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## Isolation Era Returning To America

By PETER C. NEWMAN  
(Last in a series)

WASHINGTON — On my last day in Washington, I decided to hop a cab for Arlington Cemetery to look at the grave where John Kennedy is buried.

I was seeking—I'm not sure what—some kind of uplift, some stirring of old emotions, some rekindling of the feeling that the U.S. is a great nation which has produced great men with great ideas and will do so again.

The graveside was bleak in the December rain, with a lone fat policeman waiting to direct the non-existent traffic.

Two middle-aged middle American ladies in plastic rain bonnets kneeling in the cold grass were the only visitors to be seen, and there was all the time in the world to pace the Kennedy monument and read the words engraved there, from JFK's 1961 inaugural address:

"The energy, faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor (the defence of freedom) will light our country and all who serve it. And the glow from that fire can truly light the world . . ."

### Epitaph of American Dream

Here, in this muted setting, chiselled in Massachusetts granite was the epitaph of the American dream.

Kennedy's brave words harked back to the great American patriot Thomas Paine, who wrote in 1776 that "the cause of America is in great measure the cause of all mankind."

It was this same faith in the American dream which had prompted millions of the world's dispossessed to sail past the Statue of Liberty to pursue their share of its bounty. To be an American during the first six decades of this century was a kind of Holy Mission.

In the nine years since

Kennedy stood in the Washington snow and "let the word go forth," the gap between his rhetoric and the realities has grown so wide that it's sometimes difficult to believe this is the same country.

Three assassinations—the two Kennedys and Martin Luther King—have stilled the voices of reconciliation. The massacre at My Lai has debased the image of Americans as global Good Samaritans.

Poverty and its relentless insensibilities, the racial demonstrations and their glowing ugliness have permanently altered the Americans' opinion of their achievements at home.

### GNP Becomes Measure of Sickness

If all of New York's welfare recipients, most of whom are black left to set up their own city, it would make up the nation's eighth largest community.

The gross national product, which always measures American achievement and is expected to reach a trillion dollars by 1971, is now seen to include the polluted wastes belching out of factories, the special locks and guns needed by city dwellers to keep out intruders (there were 8,900 gun murders in the U.S. last year) and the napalm used to incinerate innocent villagers in South Vietnam.

In brief, the GNP is no

longer a measurement of the nation's health and contains within it a measurement of its sickness.

A country which has always prided itself on the openness of its society and the settlement of disputes through the due process of law now boasts nearly a million soldiers trained for domestic riot duty.

A special civil disturbance planning and operations office operates out of secret bunkers under the Pentagon's parking lots, manned by computers with files on potential trouble makers and records of sites that could be used as "detention centres" when conventional jails have been filled.

### Counter-Insurgency Mood

Out of all this turmoil has emerged a political mood of counter-insurgency. Since the overthrow of the government lies beyond the capacity of these loosely-allied groups of the young, the blacks, the poor and the otherwise alienated, they are determined to undermine the moral authority of those in power.

This new radicalism is very different from the ordinary kind of protest that grows up in a democracy and eventually emerges as an alternative government.

These outsiders do not seek a change of government, but a change in the way people live.

They have no programs, little money and only the power that comes from street corner confrontations.

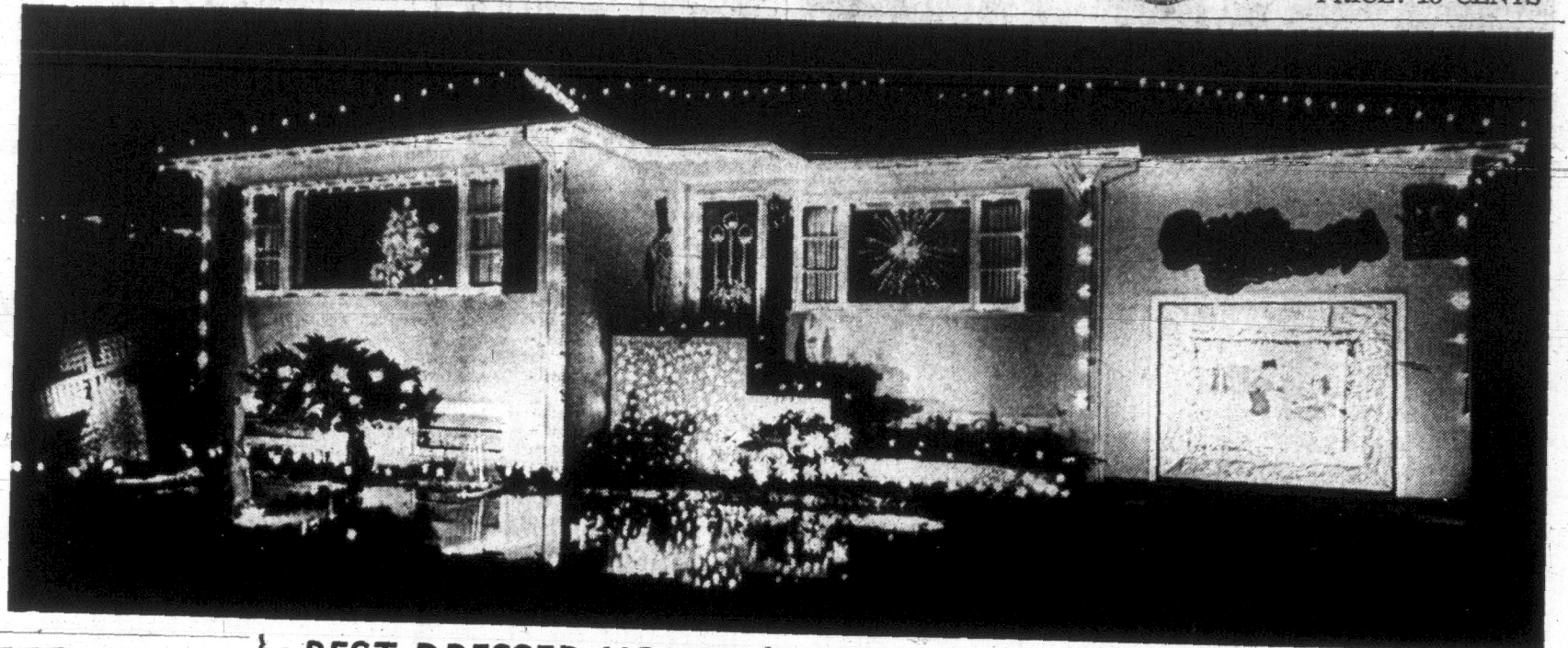
Their aim is to invest authority in the people, as opposed to the old liberal idea of allowing an elite to exercise power benignly on the people's behalf.

In the process, the radicals are establishing a counter-culture which is bringing about profound changes in the values and life styles on which American society has traditionally been based.

This is the real meaning of the drug culture, the rock festivals, the new sexual freedom, the idea that being spontaneous—doing your own thing—is the best way to protest against the dehumanization of a materialistic culture.

What response established authority will make to these

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## Arabs Bid For Joint War Front

RABAT, Morocco (CP) — Kings and presidents of 11 Arab States and representatives of three others and of Palestinian Arab refugee groups were to meet Sunday to unify their strategy against Israel.

Informants said guerrilla chieftain Yasser Arafat, whose Palestinian raiders have captured the imagination of the Arab world, will try to convince the Arab leaders to abandon efforts for a political settlement with Israel.

But the sources said there are moderate Arab leaders who still believe a negotiated settlement is possible and they will try to win over those who advocate force.

Meanwhile, President Gamal Abdel Nasser today named Anwar El-Sadat vice-president of Egypt. The announcement came after Nasser and King Faisal of Saudi Arabia completed Cairo talks in which they announced they had reached broad agreement on "co-operation among Arab and Islamic powers" in facing Israel.

## BEST-DRESSED HOUSE

Glittering lights of Christmas may have been just a bunch of junk to Ebenezer Scrooge but they bring joy to passersby at the home of Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside, selected best-decorated for second year in row. Carrie family converted junk into pretty decorations. Story on Page 2. (Bill Halkett Photo.)

## AIR STRIKE THREAT ENDS

The threat of a Christmas air strike across Canada vanished Friday when air traffic controllers voted by a narrow margin to accept a collective bargaining agreement.

Controllers in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver voted against the agreement, which was hammered out Wednesday by government and union negotiators, but the national vote was just under 60 per cent in favor of acceptance.

The possibility of a nationwide air strike at the height of the Christmas travel period had loomed for more than a week.

Had settlement not come the government apparently was prepared to legislate to avert or end a strike. (See full details on Page 40.)

## CANADIAN DOLLARS HELP CHILDREN

## Spectre of Hunger Haunts India

"In the north of India a man can carry up to 22 bricks on his head, but in southern India he's lucky if he can lift 14."

To Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada that anecdote is symbolic of the major problem gripping India—the spectre of debilitating malnutrition.

It is a pernicious problem in a country with too many people and more on the way.

"Among 32 children I examined at the Madras Clinic, supported by Canadian donations to the USC, only five children had a hemoglobin percentage of over 50; some were as low as 25 per cent," she says.

It is a graphic description of the insidious way malnutrition and protein deficiency can destroy the life of a child, for hemoglobin is the essential oxygen-carrying component of the blood system.

Some children in the poor Indian provinces still cannot walk at the age of four because their strength is sapped by the mere process of staying alive.

USC-sponsored doctors in India trace back 70 per cent of the diseases to simple malnutrition, and a Toronto doctor working in Kodaikanal hospi-



tal reports 70 per cent of his patients have intestinal worms.

For one cent of a Canadian dollar a starving Indian child can have a six-ounce glass of milk; for another penny the child can have a protein-rich peanut butter cookie; for 15 cents enough wheat to feed a family, and for six more cents a doctor equipped with modern drugs.

Thanks to Dr. Hirschmanova's continuing drive behind the USC, 2,000 adults and children receive eight ounces of liquid milk every day of the week at institutions, and another 2,000 receive the same amount during food distribution runs.

Canadian pennies mean life to Indian children dying slow, agonizing deaths as victims of malnutrition, and the Times Children of Asia Fund is designed to raise money for the USC's effort in 1970.

Dr. Hirschmanova is aiming at a Christmas completion of the campaign this year.

Through the Times, Victorians have raised \$159,033.88 in 16 years the fund has operated.

Gifts of money this year can be sent to the Times office at 2631 Douglas or deposited at the Yates-Government branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

## Tanks Battle On Laos Plain

Times News Services

VIENTIANE — Heavy fighting involving tanks as well as troops has broken out on the strategic Plain of Jars, 100 miles northeast of this Laotian capital.

A battle, which started Thursday night but was only revealed today, has revived fears the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao Communist forces are planning a major offensive in Laos.

Col. Thongphan Knocksy, the official spokesman for the Laotian defence ministry, said Laotian defenders repulsed an attack by North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao commandos on an outpost guarding the plain.

Thongphan said 14 guerrilla bodies were counted. He declined to divulge Laotian casualties, but other military sources said 36 defenders were killed.

### 11 TANKS DESTROYED

The defence ministry said the attackers destroyed seven Russian-made tanks which had been captured from the Communists earlier and blew up a fuel dump containing 200 drums of gasoline. Field reports said the Laotians knocked out two 85-millimetre artillery batteries and four Russian-made tanks.

Military sources said Maj. Gen. Vangpao, one of Laos'

top anti-guerrilla commanders, moved his headquarters from Long Tieng to the plain today to fortify government defences there.

The general's move followed persistent reports that North Vietnamese commanders were preparing a large push to recoup losses inflicted by Laotian troops when they took control of the Plain of Jars in September.

### MEKONG AREA

The centrally-located plain guards the approaches to both the royal capital of Luang Prabang and the administrative capital at Vientiane. It also controls the Mekong River area bordering Thailand.

Vangpao told newsmen last year that the 316th Division of the North Vietnamese army, two regiments of the 312th Division and two independent regiments have been deployed in the Plain of Jars region. This would be a force of perhaps 15,000 men.

Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma has said there are 40,000 North Vietnamese troops in this country. The United States denies the presence of any American ground troops, but President Nixon acknowledged at his news conference last Monday that U.S. planes have attacked the Ho Chi Minh supply trail where it runs through Laos into South Vietnam and Cambodia.

The number of North Vietnamese trucks moving south Continued on Page 2



SHOT in face in assassination attempt Friday night, President Milton Obote of Uganda is recovering today. Bullet entered one cheek and passed out the other, a report said. An armed man was arrested by police. (See details Page 40.)

## Grey Cup Stolen

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Grey Cup, symbol of supremacy in Canadian professional football, has been stolen.

Somebody forced a door into a building at Lansdowne Park, home of the Ottawa Rough Riders, broke into the trophy case and made off with the cup, said police today.

### Jets Eliminated

NEW YORK — Kansas City Chiefs eliminated the world champion New York Jets from the American Football League playoffs by defeating them 13-6 in their semifinal playoff today.

## Smile, You're On Candid Mistletoe

MIAMI (AP) — "Tis the season to be followed," says a private investigator who recommends avoiding the office holiday party.

The season "always brings a rush of new business on the domestic relations front," investigator Ed Bishop said Friday in an interview.

"The much joked about office party frequently triggers what is usually a long-standing problem," he said. "Liquor relaxes the guy's inhibitions. . . . In many instances, Christmas parties act as a catalyst."

After the party-goer has tarried longer than he should, Bishop added, "the wife suddenly gets what she considers concrete evidence of something she's suspected all along."

"Then she calls us." Although wives make many of the calls that bring him an upsurge of business during the holidays, Bishop said, they aren't alone in making contact with the agency. "Oh sure," he said, "we chase wives, too."

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Th' world's in a bad state when another war or two don't seem 't make much diff'rence.

For airplane passengers it's good 't know that somebody up there loves 'em, an' also that somebody down there, in th' control tower, is at least favorably disposed towards 'em.

M' Uncle Zeke sh'd never hev worn that coat . . . with th' inside pocket . . . with th' 1968 Christmas cards in it.





**TRAFFIC-STOPPING SANTA** hands out lollipops and greetings in Toronto Friday. Mrs. June Siminluk, who has been a crossing guard for three years, dressed for the season and proved the most popular guard in the city. (CP Wirephoto)

## Christmas Home Decoration Contest Winners Versatile

A handy woman and a propensity for utilizing junk; that's what it takes to turn the front yard of an ordinary home into a Yuletide light show.

"If you haven't got a woman to help you're stuck," said Christmas decorations veteran Andrew Carrie of 1378 Hillside.

Carrie should know—he and his wife Mary have been lighting up their neighborhood for 10 years, and this week they won the complete home category prize in the Junior Chamber of Commerce lighting contest for the second consecutive year.

Most of the decorative effects used in their display are created out of junk, Carrie said, and he credited his wife with much of the innovative work. She fashioned tulips out of Dixie cups and daffodils out of pieces of tin.

A master mechanic at the B.C. Forest Products plant, Carrie's job gives him access to some of the best junk around. When the company recently purchased a pump, he got the packing case and used the wood to build a windmill that is part of the current display.

The main expense is electrical. The Carrie light bill soars about \$15 during the two weeks the display is operational, and there is a special heavy-duty circuit to provide power for all those colored lights.

Floodlights are made out of peanut butter tins, and sail-

boats from chunks of styrofoam.

Carrie said he gets the most pleasure from seeing youngsters come around to inspect the display. But he had to put a fence around it today to prevent kids from coming into the yard to feel his handiwork.

## Swiss Police Seek Pair

GENEVA (Reuters) — Swiss police today were hunting for two armed men claiming to be Palestinian Arab guerrillas who held the Portuguese consul here prisoner for 18 hours before making off with a ransom of 1,000,000 Swiss francs (about \$240,000).

The consul, Salvador Hassan, 48, said that he and seven other persons were tied up and threatened with pistols by the two men, but were not mistreated otherwise.

The men told him they belonged to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and needed the money to help their compatriots currently on trial at Winterthur.

## INSIDE WASHINGTON

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pressures — whether it will reach out to accommodate the rebels within the accepted structures or suppress their demands by force—is not yet clear.

But my conversations with a dozen or so influential American politicians of all persuasions have convinced me there is a profound change coming in terms of U.S. commitments abroad.

Beset by so many critical problems at home the country is turning to isolationism. The

U.S. is longing to disengage itself from many of the less essential international military commitments.

At present it maintains 1.8 million servicemen and 2,726 bases abroad at an annual cost of \$51 billion.

The tragic consequences of the Vietnam war have placed in question the American policy of intervening wherever "freedom" is threatened—a policy that resulted in 37 direct and indirect military interventions by the U.S. during the past decade.

## Domino Theory Loses Weight

The rationale for these acts was the "Domino" theory, which held that if the Communists came to power anywhere, they would seize power everywhere, that if the Dominoes fell in Vietnam, they would tumble all the way to California.

The change I've detected here is that the "Domino" doctrine has lost what moral authority it may have once possessed.

For one thing, whenever freedom has been threatened without the presence of Communism (in Haiti and Rhodesia, for example) the Americans have demonstrated no moral compulsion to intervene.

More specifically, thoughtful Americans who have studied the Vietnam situation closely now recognize that what was undertaken as a war to preserve freedom has become a struggle to uphold the essentially undemocratic government of South Vietnam.

"Vietnam is the culmination of our post-war policy of maximum intervention abroad," I was told by Senator Frank Church of Idaho.

"That policy lies shattered today in the jungles of Vietnam, where we learned that there are limits to what we can accomplish in a foreign land. It required a calamity of these proportions to awake us from our dream of omnipotence."

One early byproduct of the burgeoning mood of isolationism I found in Washington will almost certainly be the early imposition of stiffer tariffs and import quotas.

The American tariff structure is already heavily weighted against any processing done by outsiders. Bananas come in free of duty, for instance, but if they are in any way processed, the tariff jumps to 11 per cent; logs are free, but there's an 11 per cent charge on toothpicks.

The U.S. Senate last week favorably debated the idea of giving the president authority to limit imports from any country if the incoming goods disrupt the domestic market and cause unemployment.

Richard Nixon, who draws much of his political strength from the most restrictionist-minded states, made it clear during his election campaign that he would not hesitate to use the presidential veto against any free trade proposals that might come across his desk.

Canada may have the good fortune of being exempted from too severe trading restrictions, because U.S. industry desperately requires our raw materials.

The U.S. is now fully self-sufficient in only four major raw materials: coal, sulphur, potash and magnesium.

Of the six critical substances needed to build jet engines, for example, Canada is an essential supplier of five—nickel, tungsten, columbium, molybdenum and cobalt.

With the Americans determined to limit both the inflow of foreign goods and the outflow of military aid, it is interesting to speculate what will happen to the trend of U.S. business investment abroad.

Certainly, no one can live on this planet without being aware of the saturating force

of American civilization, the economic compulsions of U.S. society that are washing away national cultures and values everywhere, turning the globe into giant extensions of Wall Street and Madison Avenue.

The U.S. economic empire is so huge that American companies abroad now account for a gross national product equivalent to the third largest country in the world—only the U.S. itself and Russia exceed their output.

About a third of U.S. foreign assets are based in Canada and the Americans are multiplying their Canadian investments at a gross rate of approximately \$3 million per working day.

As we become ever more essential suppliers of raw materials for the American industrial machine, an even greater share of our economy is bound to come under U.S. domination.

Chances are that Canada will be the last outpost of the American empire.

But we're tied to the Americans by more than economic consideration. Their life style has been our ideal and as I walked away from the Kennedy tomb I couldn't help but remember with new poignancy a less frequently quoted Kennedy paragraph, in which he said:

"Before my term is ended, we shall have to test anew whether a nation organized and governed such as ours can endure. The outcome is by no means certain."

## Two Germanys Ready to Talk

BONN (UPI) — The West German government today declared its readiness to open talks with East Germany although it added it realized that reunification was out of the question.

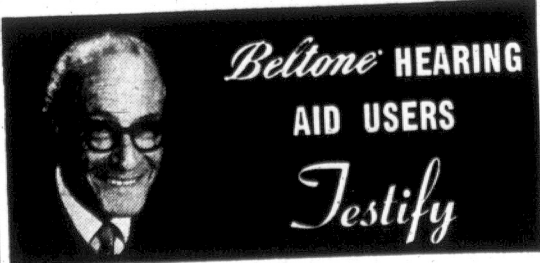
Chancellor Willy Brandt's press spokesman declared that in the light of an exchange of letters between the heads of two German states, "the internal German dialogue can begin."

President Gustav Heinemann sent his state secretary, Dietrich Spangenberg, to East Berlin with his reply to East German President Walter Ulbricht's letter of Thursday.

West German government spokesman Conrad Ahlers said Heinemann acknowledged receipt of Ulbricht's note, adding that Chancellor Brandt would comment on the substance.

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## Troops Fire Into India

CALCUTTA (Reuters) — East Pakistan troops fired across the border into Indian territory in West Bengal today and the firing is still going on, an Indian spokesman said.

The Indian border security forces spokesman said the firing began this morning at Bamangola in the Malda district of West Bengal.

## Charges Dismissed

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Leonard Dumont, 22, was found not guilty by a B.C. Supreme Court jury Friday on a charge of indecently assaulting a 15-year-old girl. He was charged originally with rape and abduction.

## TANKS CLASH

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plies south along the Ho Chi Minh trail has increased eight-fold since October, official United States sources said today in Saigon.

In October, reconnaissance planes sighted about 250 trucks a week moving through eastern Laos, the sources

said, but the number jumped to about 1,000 a week in November when the monsoon season ended and roads became more passable.

In the last two weeks, however, more than 2,000 trucks a week have been sighted shuttling supplies south for a possible offensive early next year.



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| 7051B  | Pearls—Single strand of lustrous, uniform pearls. Over 8-mm. size. 60 pearls in all! Gold and diamond clasp   | 1250.00    | 829.00  |
| ZD-171 | Ladies' Ring—Exquisite design displays an extremely beautiful, 1.35-carat, blue sapphire and two diamonds of over one-third carat each                            | 710.00     | 540.00  |
| E-560  | Gentleman's Watch—Made by Rodania. 25 jewels, automatic, "all-proof," with calendar and matching bracelet   | 79.50      | 47.00   |
| ZK-26  | Brooch and Earring Set—You MUST see this creative design. Pin contains over 100 diamonds. Earrings contain 70 diamonds  | 1495.00    | 1122.00 |
| PM-0   | Bar Pin—Crafted in gold, with an interestingly-shaped, gold nugget in the centre  | 50.00      | 25.00   |
| VH-2   | Ladies' Ring—A fascinating Star Ruby is enhanced by four diamonds   | 175.00     | 97.00   |
| L-258  | Ladies' Ring—Breathtaking beauty and value! Single brilliant, modern cut, 1.7-carat diamond   | 3900.00    | 2790.00 |
| LT-3X  | Gentleman's Ring—Handsome setting holds an exceptionally beautiful, oval lapis lazuli   | 150.00     | 98.00   |
| H-56   | Ladies' Ring—Cool green emerald is complemented by the fire of two quarter-carat diamonds   | 1025.00    | 537.00  |
| K-400  | Bracelet—Four strands of lustrous, shimmering pearls enhanced by a magnificent diamond-encrusted clasp  | 1100.00    | 796.00  |
| ZO-49  | Ladies' Watch—Fine Swiss movement encased in a 14K gold case and lovingly set with 50 diamonds  | 375.00     | 189.00  |
| K-1    | Brooch—Absolutely unique. Crafted in 18K gold. Displays a fiery opal and subtly complemented by rubies and diamonds   | 590.00     | 437.00  |
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The weather remains cloudy and mild in B.C., as the province lies in the path of a south-westerly flow of mild Pacific air. A few showers are expected in coastal areas and a snow-flurry or two in the Interior. More general rain will occur in coastal areas tonight with a Pacific storm. This system will continue eastward to spread snow through the Interior Sunday.

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Victoria: Gale warning continued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Rain overnight. Cloudy Sunday with a few showers in the morning. Mild. Winds light except southeast 15 overnight. Low tonight and high Sunday, 42 and 48.

Vancouver: Rain tonight. Cloudy Sunday with a few showers in the morning. Mild. Winds light except southeast 15 overnight. Low tonight and high Sunday, 42 and 48.

East Coast: Cloudy Sunday. Rain overnight, otherwise a few showers. Mild. Winds light except easterly 15, at times 25 tonight. Low tonight and high Sunday at Nanaimo, 38 and 48.

West Coast: Gale warning continued. Mainly cloudy with a few showers Sunday. Mild. Winds southeast 15, changing to southerly 15 in the morning. Low tonight and high Sunday at Tofino, 45 and 50; Port Alberni, 38 and 48; Port Hardy, 40 and 48.

**TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY**

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Normal 46 38

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U.S. temperatures: Anchorage 36, 29; Detroit 35, 18; Las Vegas 60, 41; Phoenix 73, 46; Washington 45, 29; Honolulu 83, 69; Miami 76, 59; Palm Springs 71, 46.

World temperatures: Rome 41, 33; Paris 29, 27; London 39, 32; Berlin 13, 10; Amsterdam 26, 12; Brussels 28, 17; Madrid 57, 37.

## The Weather and You

By CARL RIBLET JR.

If you are a rather slow walker in the summertime, you had better try to walk just as slowly during these cold winter months.

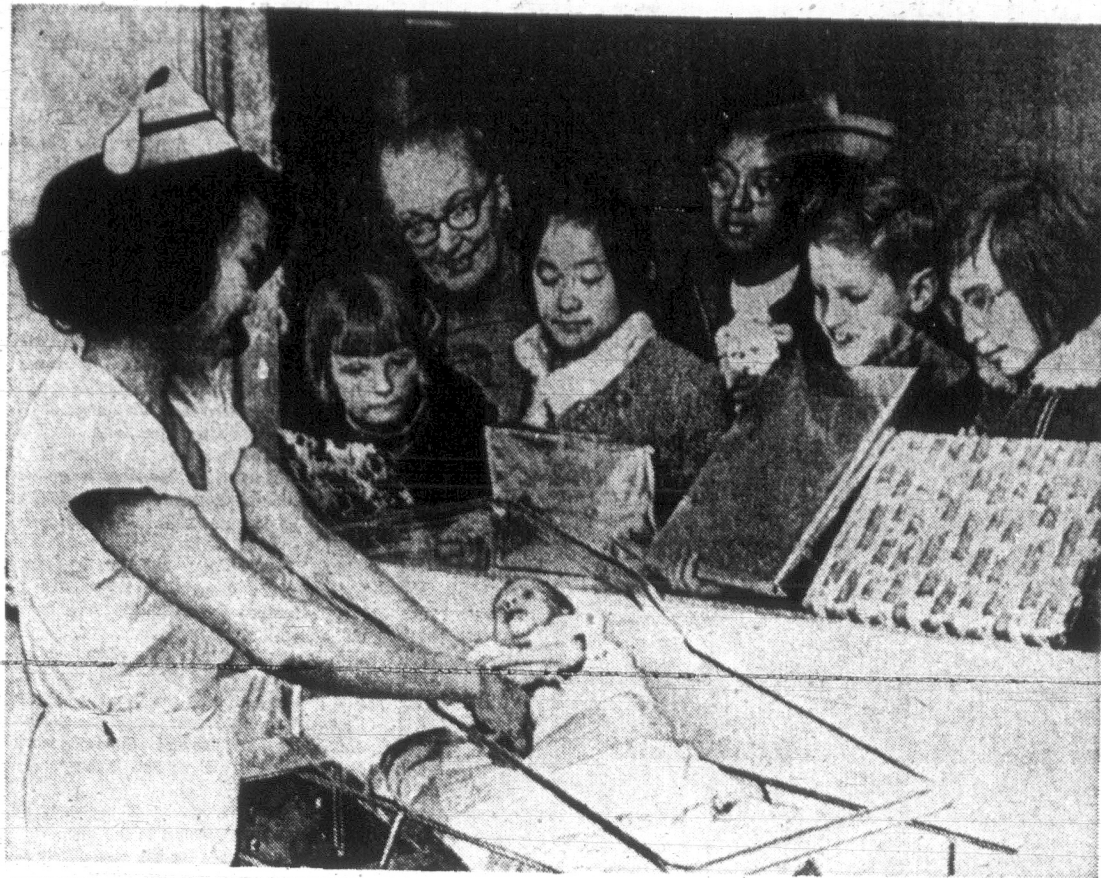
Angina pectoris—a symptom of heart disease—is more common in winter than it is in hot weather. At least some of the increase in heart trouble around the U.S. in recent years appears because even people who have heart ailments tend to walk faster in winter. The faster pace helps to warm up the pedestrian. It produces more energy and, therefore, more body heat.

In summer, you subconsciously avoid production of more energy in your body. In order to stay cool, you produce less body heat, if possible.

The more effort a cardiac patient puts out, the doctors say, the more likely he will be hit by angina pectoris. So, take it easy if you have heart trouble. Don't fight the cold winds with a faster pace.

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**YOUNG FOSTER PARENTS** peer through nursery window admiring their baby, which was found abandoned in a Toronto parking lot two weeks ago. The children, Grade Four students at Kimberly

Public School in the city, pooled their money to buy clothes and toys for the homeless infant for Christmas. (CP Wirephoto)

## Ottawa Pension Increases 'Welcome, Not Generous'

Increases in the public service pension announced in Ottawa are welcome but "not too generous," Gordon H. Campbell, president of the Greater Victoria area council of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, said today.

### Sunny Days Are Searing

BRISBANE (Reuters) — Only adults and teen-agers have seen rain in some western parts of the Queensland state of Australia where drought conditions have persisted for 12 years.

Hundreds of heartbroken men, women and children in outlying areas have coined the name "Droughtland" for their home state.

Once a booming sheep and cattle ranching area, wide sections now present scenes of dust and desolation, starving animals and the bleached bones of less fortunate livestock.

About two-thirds of Queensland is in the grip of drought and officials say there has not been a normal rainy season in the last decade.

In the worst-hit areas, around Burketown, Cloncurry and Birdsville, several property-owners have no sheep left after years of hand-feeding.

Desperate farmers are buying sawdust and mixing it with urea and molasses, in a losing battle to keep their remaining animals alive.

The increases, announced Friday in the Commons, range from 2 per cent for persons retiring this year to 42 per cent for those who retired before 1952.

Campbell pointed out that most of the recipients of the 42 per cent increase will be in their early 80s.

"This means they will not enjoy the increase for long," Campbell said. "Nevertheless, it is a big step forward and we don't want to sound ungrateful."

#### AVERAGE PENSION

Campbell said he could not estimate the amount of the average pension paid to Victorians but he estimated the number of beneficiaries is between 5,000 and 6,000.

"Some pensioners are getting federal pensions of between \$400 and \$500 a month while many are receiving as little as \$30. The increases are to take effect April 1, 1970.

As outlined by Treasury Board president C. M. Drury, yearly increases beginning in 1971 will be based on the percentage change in the Canada Pension Plan index provided the increase does not exceed 2 per cent.

In some sections of the public service, such as the armed forces and the RCMP, where employees retire at an earlier age than most, the increases would be effective from the date of the employee's 60th birthday.

Campbell said the Public Service Alliance has made a giant study of superannuation

and the Canada Pension Plan and this will be presented at a national convention of the PSA in Toronto during the last week of January.

"This report will have an important bearing on the government's new legislation," Campbell will head the Greater Victoria council delegation to the convention and between 20 and 30 delegates are expected from British Columbia.

Drury said the legislation will be introduced in the Commons immediately after the Christmas recess ending Monday, Jan. 12. Further details would be available then, he said.

The announcement followed an "intensive study" of the Public Service Superannuation Act by a special advisory group.

"The committee concluded that such a plan financed by equal contributions of the government and employees is feasible as a continuing method of updating pensions."

Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winipeg North Centre), a persistent advocate of pension increases, told the Commons he is gratified by the government's decision.

#### BELIEVE IN SANTA

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said "some people will really believe there's a Santa Claus now."

But he said there had been an "unconscionable delay" in the development of a new pension plan.

The main public service pension legislation is the Super-

annuation Act. When statistics were last made public, they showed some 31,000 retired employees, some 15,000 widows and about 3,200 dependent children drawing pensions under the act.

An employee who puts in at least 35 years service receives a pension equal to 70 per cent of his salary calculated on his earnings during his final six years of work. A widow gets half of this, plus additional monies for school-age children.

A parliamentary committee recommended pension increases about three years ago but various government economy drives stalled the move.

### Raped Girl Says No One Offered Help

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — A rapist marched a bound-and-gagged 20-year-old Seattle woman eight blocks through a Seattle business district Thursday while passersby failed to offer help, the woman told Seattle police.

#### OFFERED HELP

She said the man offered to carry her laundry after following her from a laundromat near midnight. When she declined, she said, the man followed her for a block, then dragged her into a parking lot.

There he bound her hands behind her with one of his socks and gagged her with the other and began to attack her, she said, but changed his mind because of passing cars. She said she and the man were clearly visible but no one stopped to help her.

Then the man, carrying her laundry, marched her to a park and raped her in a park shelter, she told police. She said he robbed her of \$26 and choked her into unconsciousness.

#### LONG ORDEAL

She was treated at a Seattle hospital after the 4½-hour ordeal. Police said she had bruises about her neck.

She told police her assailant was about 25.

## Haddock in Deep Water But He'll Learn Fast

By JIM HUME

BUSIEST MAN IN Victoria these days is Courtney Haddock, mayor-elect and scheduled to take office on Jan. 5.

Wisely, so far, Haddock has openly sought the advice and assistance of retiring Mayor Hugh Stephen and administrative chief Dennis Young. Plus a kind word here and there from procedural experts Morran Waller and George Merz.

That Haddock will work hard at his task there has never been any doubt. That he will pull some goofs in his early months in office is also likely. The forecast here is that Victoria's new mayor will learn fast.

One of his early lessons is already well on the way to being learned: you can't run city hall like a business.

Funny how many people think you can. You can run city hall in a business-like way. But there's a world of difference between those two terms.

In private business there's usually one man at the top to make decisions—or to tell his board of directors what type of decision he expects.

At city hall there's one man at the top, but nine to make decisions. And that makes it a little rough sometimes, es-

pecially if a mayor gets a little arrogant or a little hasty.

A company manager or president can, if the chips are down, dictate policy. Heaven help a mayor of Victoria if he

chip in towards the operating losses.

And maybe he should also ask if anyone has ever tried the regional approach?

On the other half of the suggestion about business picking up the operating losses, maybe Woodward's, just for old times sake, will prime the pot.

No? Aw, shucks.

Briefly to Brian Small, the secretary-manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce who Friday proposed turning the Crystal Garden into a convention centre: The roof supports are rusty, leaking, dangerous in high winds or when it snows. The concrete tank forming the pool is sinking into the mud at one end. Some of the main steel supports are badly deteriorated. The main plumbing is shot. The electrical wiring isn't up to standard.

ever tries that with Hugh Ramsay, Clyde Savage, Cec Parrott or Harold Olafson.

They'll listen, with respect, and then make up their own minds.

Another early lesson mayors must learn.

Because of the dignity of their office, they are much quoted people. It's as well if they speak calmly and rationally and only after considerable thought.

Shooting from the lip is out if a mayor wants to command respect from both community and city council.

#### RESEARCH FIRST

So when a mayor-elect says he's going to propose a regional convention centre complex with the operating losses picked up by business, it behooves him to have asked other municipalities what they think of the idea; and private business how much it would

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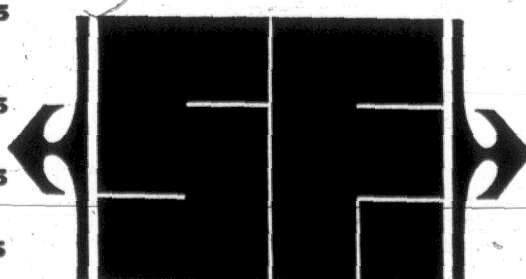
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## Prevention Is the Only Cure

WHILE VICTORIA UNITS will be relatively unaffected, the announced reduction of 4,000 men in Canada's reserve armed forces and the closure of 41 armories across the country demonstrate with physical impact that the government is determined to carry out the economies and streamlining programs which were earlier promised. Like any reduction in an established institution, these cut-backs will arouse protests in various quarters, and it must be recognized that where traditional or sentimental values are at stake there can be a lot of mental anguish involved in closing the book on familiar local features.

But there is a wider view that must be considered, and in a nation that is at peace and plans no aggression, that finds itself in a world dominated by nuclear military giants, and that at best can play only a supporting role in any international military defence program, the prolongation of costly surplus or outgrown military establishments calls for serious review. With the active forces being reduced to a basic nucleus, the reserve forces and the militia in particular must expect equal retrenchment.

One aspect which should be kept in mind is that the technique of warfare is undergoing such rapid and fundamental changes that it must be very difficult to conduct military training with any certainty that it will meet the requirements of even the near future. As tanks replaced cavalry, for instance, and helicopters in turn have become the new medium of battlefield mobility, it is equally certain that some as yet unimagined methods will also be developed.

Taken in conjunction with the whole field of nuclear armaments—themselves still in what the future no doubt will see as a very rudimentary stage—it is clear that training for any arm of defence should be of a basic and quickly adaptable nature. Known methods and mechanisms should not be clung to as new developments render them obsolete, and rapid obsolescence is the mark of our current world. Thus military training should be directed largely toward acquiring a facility in adapting to possible new weapons and conditions, much as the training for a workman of the automated future will consist mainly in preparing him to adapt quickly to new jobs rather than to specialize his abilities too firmly into a single employment mould.

The overall consideration, however, is that the development of the "ultimate" weapons renders a great deal of military preparation progressively obsolete in any case, and while a certain standard of national defence must be preserved, the major concern of all nations should be directed to preventing war rather than fighting it.

Another world war will not be what any of us really expect or will be able to withstand; the military philosophy of four thousand years of man's striving has been superseded by The Bomb of today, to say nothing of The Bomb of tomorrow. The fate of the United States, sunk in the morass of its "conventional" war in Vietnam, its government increasingly repudiated by its own people, spells a lesson for all countries. And as for nuclear warfare, the rehearsal will be the play, the practice will be the final game.

## Not Very Reassuring

WHILE THE GREEK FREIGHTER Treis Ierarchai was cracking apart on the rocks off Vancouver Island's West Coast and spilling its fuel into the ocean, Canada's House of Commons was learning what had been undertaken in the way of studies on oil pollution in the Arctic and on minimum construction standards for tankers in those seas.

The House was informed that the Interim Interdepartmental Committee on Water has a working group developing a national contingency plan for oil and other toxic material spills. Its prime objective will be the removal of pollutants from water and cleaning up of any damaging residue. A complementary study is under way on the effects of oil pollution in the Arctic and a separate group is gathering basic data on ice conditions and characteristics for oil companies involved in ship design for safe Arctic operations.

These, no doubt, are admirable approaches to a serious problem.

But an admission repeated this week when an empty Shell tanker exploded and sank 80 miles off the coast of West Africa is not reassuring. The admission, attributed to K. E. Biglane, a divisional director of the United States federal water pollution control administration, was that "nearly three years after the Torrey Canyon casualty, this nation—and I suspect this is true world-wide—still cannot mount sufficient technical or operational responses to positively control large spills of oil."

The marine disasters off the African and West Coast shores underline the importance of the American pollution control official's statement. Ships still run aground and break—and larger and larger tankers are moving from the drawing boards to the ways.

It is gratifying to learn from Ottawa that we are working on the problem, but until we have acquired a technique to handle big oil spills, it would be prudent for Canada to discourage big tanker traffic through the Arctic.

## Precarious Balance of Payment

THE NEWS THAT BRITAIN'S balance of payments is in the black for the fourth month running will make a merrier Christmas for Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Labor government. A 12-million-pound surplus (about \$27 millions) has been recorded for November, and according to the Board of Trade, the under-recording of exports that resulted in past statistical snafus has been largely corrected.

If November is any indication, the present surplus could continue to run in excess of 500 million pounds a year (\$1.3 billion) as it did between July and September. But the British are not out of the financial woods yet. The capital account of the balance of payments during the four surplus months was bolstered by repayment of a 10-year West German loan valued at 52 million pounds (more than \$135 millions) and the return of other securities.

Britain's new aggressive export stance, brought about by devaluation, may be threatened by inflationary wage increases and insufficient industrial investment. The British people are tired of the squeeze on consumer spending but there are vague indications that restraints may have gone too far, inhibiting needed industrial investment. It all sounds familiar to Canadians.

But Mr. Wilson has his back to the wall with a national election in the offing next year. And despite the cautious optimism on the balance-of-payments sheet, the Tories have much to criticize. If the trade figures keep going up so will Labor's acceptability. No doubt the gap between the two British parties will narrow as they near the starting line. But the bookmakers and the realists are still taking odds on a narrow Conservative victory, barring an economic miracle.



Riske Creek, Chicoutin

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## FROM OTTAWA

# Confidence in the CYC: Past the Point of No Return

THE House of Commons has been debating, in an atmosphere of unreality, the future of the ill-starred Company of Young Canadians. Mr.

Pelletier's bill is simple enough and might in other circumstances have been relatively uncontroversial. Since provisions of the Financial Administrative Act do not apply to the company (which is not an agent of the Crown), its financial affairs are to be brought under a comptroller. The legislation has a single urgent purpose: to protect some \$900,000 of the taxpayers' money.

But public and political interest in the company goes well beyond the regulation of its spending. The government has further plans for the CYC but they are not to be revealed until the House has dealt with the present measure. All Mr. Pelletier would say on Monday was that it was the intention, prior to the recess, to present for first reading a "comprehensive series of amendments" to the act.

This meant that Parliament was debating in the dark. Mr. Pelletier's reasoning is not clear but the result is apparent; the government's attitude has created unnecessary opposition and probably extended the debate.

If the secretary of state said too little in one sense, in another he said too much. For two points of view emerged from the recent committee hearings. One was that the company is salvageable and ought to be continued under some form of trusteeship. The other was that it should be disbanded and study directed to some new and more purposeful

venture in the same field. It is obvious that this latter view has been rejected by the government, probably to the unhappiness of many Liberals.

Some ministers appear to be much more sensitive on the subject of the company than the facts warrant. It is clear and not disputed that responsibility for creating the CYC is shared by all the parties. As Pat Nowlan, the Conservative critic insisted: "No one has a monopoly on the original concept behind the bill establishing the CYC which was passed on July 11, 1966."

Thus the opposition parties are not in a position to criticize the government for setting up the company. They must fall back, as they do, on the argument that the ministers should have admitted the mess earlier and instituted appropriate action. As to the nature of such action, the Conservatives and New Democrats are in disagreement.

## Lost Credibility

Some of the criticism is exaggerated. Mr. Nowlan claims, for example, that the organization "has lost credibility in the country through no fault of its own." Whatever the omissions of government, this is preposterous; it is a case of Hamlet without the Dane.

Other critics are in difficulties because their current view, that "the government should have acted," is so obviously at odds with the position taken earlier that the company at all costs must be preserved from government interference.

One would think in the circumstances that the government stood to gain more by abandoning an unwise experiment than it could lose from the reproaches of parliamentary critics.

For there is massive evidence to support the first part of Mr. Nowlan's

argument; that the CYC has lost credibility in the country. The prospect of regaining it seems now unreal.

Mr. Pelletier has steadily refused to recognize this and refuses to recognize it now. Late in September, when announcing appointments to the first permanent council, he said: "The formative period of the company is over. These appointments are proof of the governments' confidence in it."

## Chaotic Conditions

Whatever the reasons for confidence may have been, they have surely now been exploded. Over the weekend CYC radicals staged what they describe themselves as a "coup d'etat" against the council. Three of the appointees have apparently resigned, urging the government to take over. Mr. Pelletier who has referred, in the past tense, to "almost chaotic conditions" is not sure that the take-over is legal.

If the company is not to be judged by the more sensational charges brought against it, neither can it be given a clear bill because a few of its projects have apparently been very useful. Its overall performance is not such, on the evidence of persons who at one time or another have been closely associated with it, to warrant its continuance.

Thus Mr. Duncan Edmonds, once organizing secretary, said recently: "The proper thing to do is what the Tories suggest: stop it, use the lessons learned and find other ways and means of harnessing youthful energies for social action."

The difficulty about a scheme of renovation on the lines suggested by the committee majority is that the country can scarcely be expected to have confidence in a company when the government feels compelled to place it

under trusteeship.

It was never the idea that the company should exist for itself alone, although certainly it was hoped to stimulate the natural idealism of youth. The thinking was that volunteers would work in society to help the disadvantaged (although it was never clear what credentials, beyond idealism, they were supposed to bring to the work).

This suggests a basic difference between a trusteeship for the CYC—the very idea of which has provoked revolt in the company—and trusteeship over a union like the SIU. A union exists for the benefit of its members. The CYC was supposed to serve others. If it cannot be trusted, what is the point of continuing it?

## Desperate Straits

To be useful the CYC must possess the confidence of the general public (who foot the bill) and the public authorities. From this standpoint it was launched in most auspicious circumstances with the approval of all the leading figures in our public life. Despite this fine start it is now in desperate straits; from the standpoint of confidence it has probably passed the point of no return. But Mr. Pelletier is apparently convinced that the best course is to re-launch it and hope for the best.

It would seem much wiser to follow the counsel of Mr. Edmonds. One experiment has failed for the obvious reason that neither the government nor the opposition had, in the beginning, any clear idea of what the company should do. If the CYC is wound up, this would not preclude a second experiment but only, one would hope, after most careful study by a parliamentary committee and new legislation based on clear concepts and not simply on faith.

## FROM UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.

# Glimmers of the Christmas Hope Amid World Gloom

"WHY," the Psalmist asked, "do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord..."

A 20th-century question! With a bit of editing, it could be the lead paragraph in tomorrow's editorial.

Why does Hanoi rage, and Saigon imagine a vain victory? Why does the war, with its unspeakable cruelties (on both sides) seem beyond human wisdom to solve—when hardly anyone wants it to continue? Or the Mideast. Why do the rulers take counsel together for war? Why must Palestine provoke, in so many people, such irrational, unproductive behavior? The outlines of a peace settlement were agreed upon two years ago.

Africa. Why is there still starvation and death on such a staggering scale in Biafra when there, too, a reasonable settlement has often seemed close at hand?

Why, indeed, must there be tension and conflict within many nations, including some which pride themselves on tolerance and peaceful change?

## Hope and Peace

It is not a new problem. Often in dismay, sometimes in desperation, similar questions have been asked over the centuries—and never more poignantly than at Christmas, when the promise to which men turn is one which speaks of hope and peace.

There has been little fulfillment for the promise of an earth peace, good will toward men. It has been more like the vision of Isaiah: "For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people."

But happily, darkness is not the full story. In the next breath, Isaiah

promises light to penetrate the darkness, and counsels those who are discouraged to "lift up thine eyes round about, and see."

When this is done, there are, even today, glimmers visible.

There is, for the first time, an apparently serious effort, by both the great superpowers, to halt and turn back the incredibly expensive and often wasteful nuclear arms race. The biggest problem of our age is at least being tackled.

A nuclear accord would not be enough, alone. There would have to be

equilibrium in other major areas which affect the world balance of power—Europe, the Middle East, Vietnam, the China-Russia border. Efforts are being made on all these fronts.

For the first time in recorded history, the world community as a whole is becoming seriously concerned about pollution and disfiguration of the environment which nations all share—the air, the waters, the earth, the plants and trees. What conservation was to our parents, environment may be to our children.

And in the area of human relations,

there is gain. Blacks are winning much of what they have struggled for. They are not yet there; some are fighting harder as the goal gets nearer. But the fundamental fact is progress.

No one is satisfied in any of these fields. The "gross darkness" is still very dark. The "heathen" do still rage, and many insist on imagining a "vain thing." It would be foolish to pretend that the promise of Christmas is about to be fulfilled.

But it would be equally incorrect to write off our times as a "dark age," a present or incipient reversion to primitive violence and savagery.

Reports of a massacre of civilians at Sonmy produced a wave of anger and revulsion—not least among Americans—which reflected a profound commitment to civilized standards. Had there been similar indignation after Hue, or Lidice, or the purges of the Stalin era, the world might now be a better place.

## Human Rights

There is, for the first time, a visible, publicized effort by men behind the Iron Curtain to demand elementary human rights. The movement has been set back cruelly in Czechoslovakia and is being vigorously combatted in the Soviet Union, but it is not dead.

The fact that men still dare to defy constituted authority in the Communist world is one of the minor miracles of our time.

The wave of the future, therefore, has sparkles of light on the breakers. The yearning, the striving, the reaching is in the right direction.

This is not the characteristic of a developing dark age. It is a hallmark of progress. It is sound and reasonable basis for hope.

It is a reassurance that, not merely at Christmas, "every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain."

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## Letter

### No Joke

May I comment on the news item from Nanaimo in The Times of December 15 re: Sunday Car Sale Penalty, and the reported comments of defence counsel, George Henderson.

The Lord's Day Act was not passed in the last century, as counsel stated. It was passed July 1906, after extensive consideration by the Laurier government, and came into force in early spring 1907.

The counsel states "Most people think this act is a joke..." If so, is it not strange that the millions of businessmen and employees who take advantage of its provisions week after week, and strongly want them, should be so deluded? I presume also that Mr. Henderson prefers that the courts do not open on Sundays, so that he is able to have Sunday freedom.

The Lord's Day Act is the only legislation in Canada that provides a legal structure for a Sunday free from the obligations of ordinary work.

Not all who might take advantage of this law are men who want it. And recent action by the Ontario Labour Federation on behalf of supermarket employees to prevent Sunday work shows the Act is wanted today, very strongly.

Exceptions for works of necessity or mercy are incorporated in the law.

Such guarantees for the community at large need strengthening and appreciation, not immature irrelevancies.—H. T. Allen, 2140 Kings.

## By MAURICE WESTERN



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## Nature Rambles

By FREEMAN KING

Wood is the friendly, warm material that brings a quiet beauty into our daily lives.

The trees provide food and shelter and homes for many other living things. They help build up the humus that will give sustenance to other living plants, animals and man.

Birds build their nests and find food from the wood of the old snags. Squirrels find food and shelter.

On the ground, the old rotting wood makes it possible for other plants to gain a foothold and in due time will help make another forest.

In our towns and cities the trees provide beauty and shelter. They take away the stark bareness of a street and give a quiet dignity to our homes in residential areas.

We build most of our homes from wood that gives a friendly look in many shapes and designs.

Our wharves and piers are made from wood and in many instances some of our larger buildings are sitting on wooden piles driven into the ground for support.

Most of our furniture is made from

wood, some beautifully artistic, while a paneled room conveys a sense of peace and warm contentment.

The man who smokes a pipe prizes a briar. The bowl is made from a gnarled root of a tree.

In sport many articles are made from wood, including hockey and lacrosse sticks, baseball and cricket bats.

Many boats are made from wood and, for those who enjoy sailing, the tall spars that carry the canvas are of wood—the material that will give under strain and yet not break.

The daily paper and the favorite book that we read come from the same source as do many items of the clothing we wear.

During the winter evenings, what is more enjoyable than a log fire that, as we sit and watch the flames, can paint fantastic pictures for our minds?

At this time of the year what can vie, as the centre of attraction in the home, with the Christmas tree?

Wood—one of the most abundant materials on earth, the material that does so much for mankind, not only for his creature comfort but for his well-being and perhaps his existence.



## 'Scope in Sky Finds Universe May Be Larger

Associated Press

The universe may be several times larger than previously believed, astronomers say after studying observations made in the first year of the United States space agency's Orbiting Astronomical Observatory.

The 4,400-pound OAO-2, described by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as the most complex unmanned spacecraft ever orbited, has been in a nearly circular orbit 480 miles above the earth. This is well beyond the obscuring effects of the atmosphere.

NASA made public some of the findings since the OAO-2 was launched last Dec. 7.

"In studying the ultraviolet radiation from stars and galaxies, which does not penetrate earth's atmosphere, OAO-2 discovered that many galaxies are much brighter in this radiation than astronomers had expected."

"This unexpectedly bright ultraviolet means that some of the very distant galaxies are intrinsically extremely bright objects. Since they appear so faint they must be very far away, perhaps several times farther than was previously assumed."

"OAO-2 has confirmed that hot stars lose as much as the sun's total mass in the relatively short astronomical period of 100,000 years, or the equivalent of the earth's mass in a single year."

NASA said many man-made models of the universe assume a considerable amount of unobserved matter and added that the OAO-2 results indicate that, if this extra mass exists, it does not radiate in the ultraviolet.

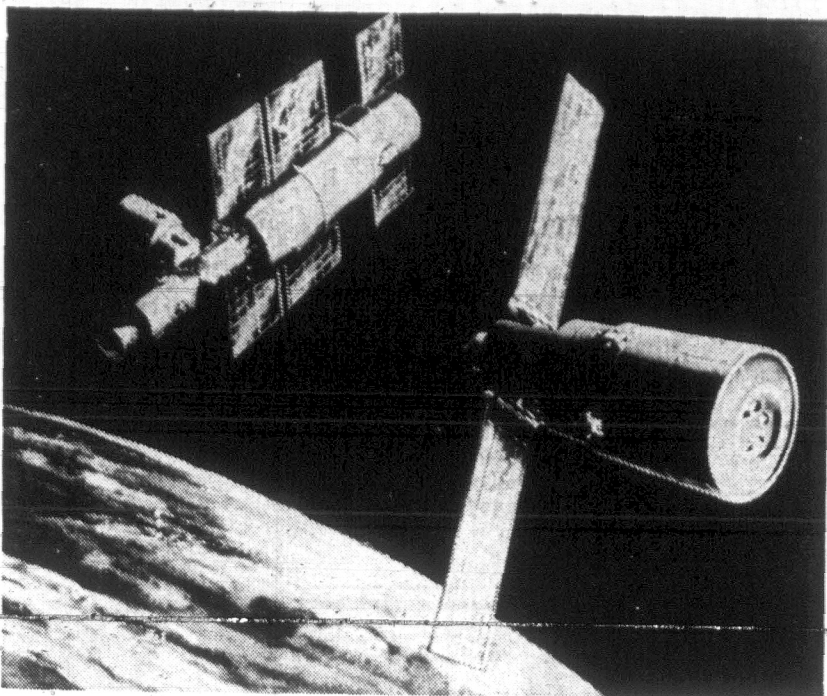
"A consequence of this observation may be that the universe is not a closed system as predicted by Einstein's theory of general relativity," NASA said.

In summing up the importance of the first-year findings of the satellite, NASA said its achievements have led some astronomers to rank the orbiting OAO-2 in importance with the invention of the telescope.

It has studied stars or celestial objects hidden from earth-based instruments.

Before OAO-2 was launched, NASA said, it took 15 years and about 40 sounding-rocket flights to obtain some three hours of ultraviolet data from 150 stars.

In comparison, by Nov. 9 this year the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's sky-mapping instrument package aboard OAO-2 had taken 5,844 pictures during observations of 2,265 individual square areas of the sky.



MORE POWERFUL satellite telescope of the future positioned above earth's atmospheric blanket may look like this artist's conception.

## An 'Exciting' New Magazine Promised by First Issue

By DOUGLAS FISHER

New magazine ventures come and go in Canada. Most of them disappear quickly. Most of them are literary, their bent to poetry and short stories and literary criticism. Journals of public opinion are more rare.

Their casualty rate is just as high as those which publish verse and stories.

There is a new one, Volume 1, No. 1, December, 1969. It's published in Montreal, in English. Its name? The Last Post. Price 50 cents a copy; subscription price, \$4 a year, write to PO Box 98, Station G, Montreal, Que.

There's no opening statement of purpose in The Last Post, merely the terse note that it is published "by an editorial co-operative."

The first issue has photographs, line drawings and cartoons. It is easy to read, without being gaudy. There isn't an ad in the 42 pages; content is all. There are six feature articles, two book reviews, and a six-page section of interpretive news briefs.

All of this detail I give.

honors more than just another new endeavor. This could be a very good, even an exciting magazine, if other issues follow which are as good as the first one.

There is a radical or left-wing tone or approach to most of the articles but it is not obnoxiously or heavily "left." There's a strong Canadian nationalism throughout, but this chauvinism is not so learned or flaunted as in that other surprising stayer among journals of opinion, Canadian Dimension (published in Winnipeg and edited by NDP MPP and economics professor Cy Goniak).

The two articles which bowled me over in surprise are about Western Canada, the first by a former organizer of the farmers union, Donald Mitchell, called The Politics of Wheat.

The second is really brilliant and unusual. The author is Trevor Jones, a Montrealer who worked for 80 days earlier in the year on the "Great Slave Lake railway; they couldn't have picked a better name." The Jones

article has three distinct levels of interest. First, it is an attack upon the "give-away" by the federal government to private interests, particularly the CPR, in the financing and construction of the railway to the rich ores of Pine Point in the Northwest Territories.

Secondly, it is a strong criticism of the Federal Department of Manpower and Immigration, the CNR, and the rail unions which permitted the role in construction of the railways by a private firm of contractors, Ralph F. Welch.

Thirdly, it is a moving, harrowing and believable account of bad working and living conditions and the poor devils who are stuck with them.

Mr. Welch's operations are based in Vancouver but he has had a farm and warehouse in Port Arthur for many years. I got to know him about 10 years ago when the maintenance of way union on the CNR brought to me as an MP complaints that the railway was using Welch construction gangs as a means of organizing and caring for the "extra-gang" work being done each summer along the railway.

Most of the Welch work force was recruited from recently arrived Italian and Portuguese immigrants. I rather liked what I saw of the quiet, self-effacing Mr. Welch and was favorably impressed with his foreman and the food and living conditions of several gangs I visited in Northwestern Ontario.

Certainly, the conditions were much better than I had seen on the CNR extra-gangs in the years just before the war.

Well, the conditions, the bullying of the men, the ruthlessness of the hiring and firing, which Mr. Jones describes so well on the slave railway—last summer, are grim and an affront to the standards we expect, indeed that we require through legislation.

I have sent the article to Mr. Welch, asking for his explanation. Meanwhile, I'll wager that any of you who read this piece in The Last Post will be stirred by it.

Another article by a Toronto reporter, John Zaritsky, examines the deal under the U.S.A.-Canada automobile agreement in which Ford of Canada was "forgiven" more than \$75 million.

Readers of this column may remember that I've noted a number of times the diligence and brains of Herb Gray, the MP from Windsor East who was recently put in the Cabinet without portfolio but with responsibilities in the field of finance and taxation.

Zaritsky's thesis is some of us should have laughed or cried at the PM when he said that Mr. Gray would have the duty of keeping a watch on U.S.A. investment in Canada.

Why? Because of the grand performance Mr. Gray gave last spring in working the Commons public accounts committee past a real examination of the plum of forgiveness given Ford by the Trudeau Government.

The conclusion: There's a strong element of muck-raking in The Last Post, in the sense of the word enobled by Lincoln Steffens and his friends in the early years of this century. It's a pleasure to welcome such a publication.

# Thomas Merton: A Man Of the 20th Century

By C. HILARY BUTLER

After his accidental death in Bangkok last year publishing houses will surely soon be releasing a spate of books on Thomas Merton. We shall have "Merton the Mystic," "Merton as Journalist," "Merton: Poet and Novelist," "Merton: Man or Monk," "Merton the Pacifist."

Then, of course, his collected juvenilia will be edited and selections from his prose and poetry will be issued in calf-leather. Already, no doubt, PhD aspirants are sharpening their scalpels to dissect him into footnotes. Even 13 years ago we were given a whole volume of Merton bibliography.

Happily, before the inevitable operation takes place in the scholars' morgue, we are receiving his posthumously published works — one gathers there will be few of them — of quite extraordinary interest.

Anyone who has read Merton's "Secular Journal" or his much more considerable autobiography, "The Seven Storey Mountain" ("Elected Silence" in its transatlantic edition) will know how thoroughly aware he was of the secular realities of his time.

They will know with what inner conflict he finally said no to their blandishments and chose for himself a way of life which on the face of it was the very antithesis of a secular scribbler's.

Yet, when we have to understand about Merton that in himself he fused the secular and the spiritual into a synthesis that stands as his personal pronouncement on the problems of our century. As well in himself as in his poetry he reveals the validity of the secular and the validity of the spiritual as two facets of a single divine reality.

### Something Better Than Scholarly

We want a book now which is something better than scholarly; a book which will give us an objective but imaginative assessment of the extraordinary phenomenon of Thomas Merton, his life and works; a book which will show us just how "Father Louis," to use the name given him on his profession as a monk, and "Thomas Merton" are really one and the same person.

Writing of his late teens Merton said, almost contemptuously, "I became the complete twentieth century man. I now belonged to the world in which I lived. I became a true citizen of my own disgusting century."

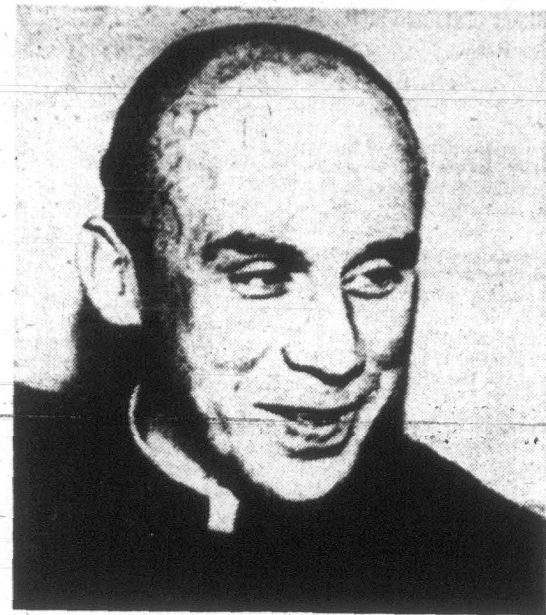
But taking his life as a whole one can say without any contempt at all that in his maturity he became a representative man of the twentieth century in the very best sense.

Even his birth was suitably cosmopolitan. His father was a New Zealander, his mother an American, his birth-place Prades in France under the shadow of the Pyrenees where Andorra shares the mountains with Spain.

Educated in the U.S. as a child, in France as a boy, in England as an adolescent and as a young man at Columbia, N.Y., he tasted both the depths and the trivialities of these different national manifestations of the spirit of the western world.

His story, like that of a million intellectuals in the middle decades of this ambivalent century, was a story of a struggle for interior integrity, or, to use the cant phrase, a struggle for identity.

The first page of his autobiography contains a portentous remark. Remembering his father, an impecunious but eventually successful painter, Merton said: "The integrity of an artist lifts a man above the level of the world without delivering him from it." This surely was with



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an eye to himself, for even the monk's cowl did not deliver him from the world.

His superiors (we may be thankful) insisted he continue to write after his profession as a Trappist. Even his "elected silence" could not deliver a best-selling author from bombardment by a world responding to his message.

The heart-cry of our age is not that it may be delivered from the world but that it may find meaning in it. The role of the artist is to discover this meaning and to convey it to others. The role of the religious man is to convince others of the meaning he perceives and to shape the mundane reality nearer to the pattern of the divine.

Merton combined these roles. His poetic perception led him to see a meaning in the world; his writings, his prayers, his self-commitment to a supernal way of life, all gave people pause to reflect, to look inside themselves, and to reconsider their life-styles.

Of the hermits and monks of the fourth century Merton once wrote a comment that throws light on his own choice of life-style: the Desert Fathers "distilled for themselves a very practical and unassuming wisdom that is at once primitive and timeless, and which enables us to reopen the sources that have been polluted or blocked up altogether by the accumulated mental and spiritual refuse of our technological barbarism. Our time is in desperate need of this kind of simplicity."

### 'To Leave World Helps to Save It'

They came, he added, "into the desert to be themselves, their ordinary selves, and to forget a world that divided them from themselves. There can be no other valid reason for seeking solitude or for leaving the world. And thus to leave the world is, in fact, to help save it in saving oneself."

Long before the hippie generation, long before the young people of the western world had changed—as now they have—from asking always the question "How?" (so scientific!) to asking often the question "Why?" (so truly religious) Thomas Merton had fathomed technology's feet of clay.

The crassness of the civilization propagated by technological materialism is the theme of a book he wrote in the early days of his conversion. Just published by Doubleday under the title "My Argument with the Gesteapo" this book was the only one of several unpublished novels that he chose not to destroy before his entry as a novice in Our Lady of Gethsemani Monastery in Kentucky. He preserved it for a quarter of a century and authorized it for

esperanto, and from time to time his characters express their more-than-national, their universal ambience by breaking into this weird, but strangely intelligible polyglot which is at once funny and sinister. It communicates an atmosphere which no single language could communicate, suggesting the internationalism of the Mafia and the drivellings of disunited nations speaking with tongues of men but not of angels. Cosmic anxiety, and the pitiful loneliness of a man trying to elude the Gesteapo (the symbol of evil) are here in one polyphony.

### "ESCAPO!"

Yherez noppity ont dize steirs.  
Dzhère eiz nabbudy onz dhe steirs.  
L'auvergnot est pati. Des-cendamos.  
(Next floor. Still nobody.)  
Jchere idz nyubbudy omz dhe shiars."

Drunken stuff? Maybe, but it is authentic experience for those of us who have been chased by demons. It conveys the panic of isolation in a culture where life has lost its way, where thought has become confusion and communication evaporated in the void.

The Christian's vehement rejection of a mode of existence where life has become meaningless because emasculated of purpose is palpably manifest in "Lograire". But the language is no longer macaronic. The verbal and metric devices are altogether subtler, betokening a less feeble and more urbane author.

### Reached Height Of Poetic Power

He has reached the height of his poetic power, and there is no doubt that he speaks to his age in a language which somehow transcends language. He is beyond sermonizing, content to lift the reader's eye to the point in the heavens where he himself sees the light break through.

One is reminded how in his "Secular Journal" he tells us of William Blake, a poet he always admired, who said that "all good poetry was poetry dictated by the angels".

Unlike Herrick, whose poems fall neatly into two classes, the Hesperides and the Nereides, signifying the secular and spiritual sides of his consciousness, Merton is all of a piece. There is complete unity of his religious and his poetic consciousness.

The internal tensions which once made him scruple to write poetry after he became a monk have been resolved. He has come to see that the hard task of being a poet is as honorable a profession for a religious as the sawing of logs on the monastery estate or the making of Trappist cheese. As he wrote in "The Candlemas Procession",

"It is for this we come, And, kneeling, each receive one flame:

Ad revelationem gentium." Well, there it is. Who will take it up, this theme for an appraisal of this extraordinary man, this journalist, this novelist, this poet, this mystic, this monk—all rolled into one harmonious personality?

His experience of the world, his experience of religion, his pure twentieth century, his articulateness absolutely contemporary in style, his religion absolutely Christian in content.

What new "seeds of contemplation" some biographer of Merton will bring to fruit when he shows how one man, by his commitment and grace of mind, can interpret the old faith to the new world! Publishers, take note.

## Education—A Tool Not An Incantation

By ART STOTT

When Indian consultants gave top priority to education in their recommendations for use of British Columbia's First Citizens' Fund they proposed an objective that should be applauded by every Canadian interested in seeing the Indians get a better deal in our society. They need education to compete, perhaps even to survive, in the late 20th-century community. They need education to retain their culture. They need education to press their claims. They need education to achieve equality with other citizens.

The also need a very explicit definition of education as it concerns their people—and a realization that there is no magic in any incantation using the word education. It has no miraculous powers in itself. It is merely a tool, though an essential one, for the cultivation of the kind of living they want, a kind of living that must be acceptable to other Canadians as well.

And education for them cannot be confined to schooling. Provision of funds to carry Indians through various grades into and beyond university is largely guaranteed under present federal legislation. More and more Indian children, encouraged by their parents, are progressing further and further in school. But while what the educators call the retention rate is improving—meaning that fewer pupils drop out in lower grades—one obvious deficiency is evident in the system. Environmental conditions before they reach school, and while they are attending, very frequently are not adequate to ensure the expansion of native intelligence.

A leading western Canadian authority has pointed to the gap between some children who lack favorable home situations and those who are more fortunate. Too many Indian youngsters fall into the former category. When they enter kindergarten and primary grades, they are bright and alert, interested in the class world around them.

But they do not bring with them the understanding, the vocabulary, the almost unconscious preparations that are provided to most youngsters who are members of families that have books, that discuss concepts of the day, that automatically create a base for the kind of learning that schools as we know them are equipped to provide.

The ensuing difficulties increase, according to the authorities, as the so-called

"disadvantaged" pupil advances to studies that involve concepts reasonably understood in the average or better than average Canadian home. The mounting difficulties are discouraging. The student confronted by them is less able to keep pace and more inclined to drop out.

There is a partial remedy to this situation reported from the far north of Canada. There, some educators point out, youngsters exposed to residential school living—residential because they come from areas so sparsely populated that they cannot support individual local schools—are returning home to encourage improvement in the home itself. The young are teaching the old.

But obviously education for the disadvantaged Indian cannot start effectively, or be carried out effectively, solely in the school, which at best can be only part of the process.

The situation is far from hopeless. As more Indian children acquire more formal education they will be inclined to improve the home environment and call upon their own offspring to go further still. That has been the case in non-Indian Canadian society. Fifty years ago in this town it was common, practice for a number of children to leave school at the end of elementary grades. In the following years, high school matriculation was considered a bare minimum and today an increasing number are going on to and through university. A similar trend may be expected from Indians.

But, as the consultants have pointed out, Indian education is not a single-sided proposition. The consultants advocate a program to educate non-Indians in Indian culture and understanding. They see a necessity, for instance, to include in history books material "to show that Indian people played a major role in the development of our country."

Very little indication of any such contribution was given in the history books I read at school. With the possible exception of stories on certain bands which were allied with one white side against another white side in early wars, and the assistance given the fur-traders, we weren't told much about any major role played by Indians in Canada's development. I'd like to know what their major role was.

On the broader issue dealt with by the advisors to the First Citizens' Fund committee, it's pretty obvious that the classroom, essential as it may be, provides no complete answer. Other factors have to be added. And there should be no inclination to make "education" an incantation.



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## evening activities at the university

### CITIES IN CRISIS: NEW EXPLORATIONS

A new study of the plight of urban man is one of the major offerings in the winter program of evening lectures at the University of Victoria. Each Tuesday evening from January 13 on, a member of the University's geography department will discuss one aspect of the crisis now facing the world's cities.

Topics will include the challenge of downtown renewal, transportation and its problems, recreation, and pollution. After the anatomy of the city has been explored, attention will turn to specific problems and possible solutions. Specialists will compare the experiences of Western and non-Western cities, and examine the implications of present trends towards a world that is almost totally urban. Fee for the twelve sessions of *Crisis in the City* is \$20.00. Lectures will be held each Tuesday in room 143 of the Cornett Building from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. For more details on the course, or on other offerings beginning next month, call 477-6911 (local 395 or 500) or write to:

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# The 60s Began to Set the Stage, Will Theatre Flourish in the 70s?

In the decade of the sixties two major happenings drastically changed circumstances for the performing arts in Victoria.

First was the change in status for Victoria College into a full-fledged university with its liberal arts framework clearly identified.

Then, in 1965, reclamation of a dreary quarter of the city was crowned by the opening of the McPherson Playhouse, the re-constitution of an old theatre that most city administrations would have unimaginatively submitted to the wrecking ball.

These two events prepared the ground for a major cultural growth promising citizens more and better everything, from cheesecake and chowder revue shows to chamber music and experimental drama.

Inevitably there was not nearly enough good green stuff to make subsequent growth spectacular, but even so more might have been expected of the latter half of the decade.

We might, for example, have reasonably hoped to see a repertory company making good headway toward solid establishment at McPherson Playhouse with a meaty program of adult plays.

We might have expected occasional visits from both the Vancouver Playhouse and Seattle Repertory companies.

Or that somebody would have been ambitious enough to organize a few of the city's excellent musicians into a combo for the regular presentation of jazz concerts.

Lack of funds is a part of the answer to why none of these things have come to pass. But it is not the total answer. Part of it is to be found in Laszlo Gati's statement about the long mooted auditorium complex:

"A building by itself doesn't mean anything. It is just an empty box."

The first thing to be created, he feels, is an environment for what the building is supposed to contain.

This is true whether the building be concert auditorium, theatre or sports palace. In a non-sports-minded community — and these surely exist — the sports palace is a white elephant and in a mundane, television-oriented world a concert auditorium is unnecessary.

So it is a matter of the old question of which comes first — the chicken or the egg.

Well, obviously, if the chicken that comes out of the egg is to be of fine quality, healthy and vigorous, and is to be maintained in that condition, then the people responsible for the environment of the egg must be ardent chicken fanciers.

They must be ready and willing to submit their time and as much money as possible to the production and sustenance of a justly chick.

In certain quarters there is evidence that this sort of thing is coming to pass in Victoria, and I think it is inevitable that it will grow from this time forward, though how fast nobody can say.

In February, 1959, I wrote that Victoria was only a beautiful city insofar as its setting was concerned; that in terms of architecture and planning it was, frankly, an ugly city.

During the decade that has gone by this aspect has changed considerably with the planning and realization of Bastion and Centennial Squares and the whole new concept of beauty that has taken over City Hall's planning department.

In the same article I referred to the fact that "the auditorium pot continues to simmer" and that "what is envisaged is more than an auditorium, it is a civic centre."

With fresh fires kindled beneath the pot by Greater Victoria Arts Council, combined with a long, deep stirring and some serious incantations, the project is warming up a little.

In that connection it would be well to take note of a comment made to me in a recent letter from Rosemary Courtney who, has been doing the rounds of concerts during a holiday in Britain.

Having commented in detail on the merits of the various London facilities, she urges intervention against any idea of "building a dual-purpose theatre-concert hall, the acoustics (of which) are irreconcilably different."

So 10 years have passed and we're no nearer the auditorium. We have gained the McPherson which is a distinct asset but it does not fill the same function as a performing arts centre (auditorium) would do.

Theatre production in Victoria has been enlarged in that time by the addition of Bastion Theatre and the intra-communal activity of the university.

As a result of Bastion's activity, Victoria has regular and much appreciated children's theatre and specially tailored productions that tour schools around the Island and province and in Washington State — something unheard of 10 years ago.

For that, Bastion Theatre and Peter Mannering deserve our thanks and good wishes, even though the satisfactory establishment of adult theatre has so far eluded them.

To the university's Peter Garvie and the theatre division, lead by Ralph Allen and Wanda Henshaw we owe the excellent beginning made last summer on an annual summer repertory of classical plays. These gained international notice.

Also the fact that an outstanding theatre designer, Robert Cothran, is now a resident and active member of this community.

Those of us who are long-term and theatre-oriented residents will also remember the 60's as the decade in which the historic and intimate Langham Court Theatre nearly came tumbling down, but was saved by the action of a group of devoted members led by the then-president, director-actor Allan Purdy.

Some of us will remember that it was the era in which the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society decided to plunge into other types of musical shows and eventually changed its name to the present Victoria Operatic Society.

## Sounding Board

... By Audrey Johnson

Another theatrical high worth recording was the centennial year visit of the Stratford Festival Company which played Twelfth Night and The Inspector General to full houses at the Royal Theatre.

But generally touring theatre and ballet companies and road shows solidly boycotted this city, turning their backs after playing Vancouver. Not all of them would come over here in any event, but some of the most desirable would if there was a suitable facility.

The arguments are too well known to need reiterating except in brief. The Royal Theatre: Cost does not equate with available seating. The McPherson: Stage too cramped for big shows; house, too small.

Memorial Arena: Totally impossible for any but sports attractions.

Possibly the decade of the 70's will change this aspect. But whether or not we achieve a performing arts centre in that time, there is certainly promise of an improving theatrical environment through our acquisitions of the '60s.

So when it eventually comes the building is unlikely to be "an empty box."

Musically we have made even more stimulating strides in the recent past and our future looks exceptionally bright. More about that next week.

And a happy Christmas to my dear friends and friendly foes.

## Stage Magic Works Again

When they sit around chatting and giggling together during a rehearsal break, they seem perfectly average young girls — maybe with a bit more personality, grace and poise than most, but still, just girls.

But these girls are different in one sense. They have undergone a variety of enchantments. They have been gliding ghosts, creeping leopards, Christmas toys, street urchins, Siamese children and many other things.

They are dancers of the Wynne Shaw Studio and the magic that converts them is the magic of the stage in a score of Victoria shows in which they have been featured.

Soon the presto-change will be worked again, for another Bastion Christmas show is brewing for the McPherson Playhouse where The Pied Piper will arrive Dec. 27.

The girls are Muriel Angus, Diane Fisher, Maureen Fraser, Maureen Lawson, Jennifer Nelson, Kerry Senior, Valerie Smith and Julie Windwyck.

### ATTRACTIVE RATS

They will appear as more attractive rats than are usually to be found in the rat ballet which is choreographed by Miss Lawson.

In addition, Val Smith plays a principal role as Lisa, the Mayor's daughter.

Quite a change from the wicked sprites of Camelot, the skeletons and jitterbugs in Wizard of Oz, the village girls and gypsies of The Red Shoes.

They do however, also get to be human children in the musical version of the piper of Hamelin which features Bill Hosie in the title role and a number of well known Victoria actors and actresses in supporting parts.

The Pied Piper will play matinees through Jan. 3 with evening performances Dec. 26, 27 and Jan. 2 and 3.

Tickets and reservations are now available at McPherson box office.

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## Young Musicians Carol for Patients

Three fourteen-year-old musicians who have been performing together over the past two years, visited Mount St. Mary Hospital Friday afternoon and performed a program of carols and other music for bed-ridden and wheelchair patients.

The musicians are pianist Wendy Stofer, flautist Rosalind Scott and singer Hilary Scott (no relation). Wendy and Rosalind made most of their own arrangements of the carols and persuaded the patients to join in singing old favorites.

## Fans Dance In Aisles

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Janis Joplin wasn't having much success in turning on more than 14,000 people at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

So she challenged her fans to get up and dance in the aisles.

Thousands surged toward

the stage, shoving guards out of the way. In the crush, at least three girls and a youth fainted, were pulled up on the stage and carried off for treatment.

After three more songs Miss Joplin ended the show, leaving security guards and ushers with a frenzied horde to calm, and show out.

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# Sir James Douglas: A Peek Behind the Pomposity

By MAUREEN YATES DUFFUS

He was the illegitimate son of a well-to-do Scottish merchant and, according to most authorities, a Creole woman.

He was probably born in British Guiana; then sent to school in Scotland where he learned to speak impeccable French.

He started his career on the lowest rung of the company ladder in the Canadian North, where he fought a duel, and married the half-breed daughter of a fur trader who later became chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Company in Oregon.

Then he himself rose to a top post in the company, founded a colony for Queen Victoria and became its governor, receiving a knighthood for his services.

And in his old age he became a weight-watcher, writing to his daughter at finishing school in England: "Had a good jumping on the verandah, with the skipping rope for exercise."

This is part of the unusual picture Derek Pethick presents in his biography of Sir James Douglas, published this week.

The elusive governor is a difficult subject for a biographer, not only because so little is known of his early life, but also because, as Pethick says, "The unbending dignity which he seems never to have laid aside prevents us to some extent from perceiving the man behind the mask."

The man emerges however, not only through excerpts

**JAMES DOUGLAS: Servant of Two Empires by Derek Pethick. Mitchell Press. \$7.50.**

from his letters to his children, in which he is the model Victorian Papa chastizing a daughter for saying "weary legs" instead of the more decorous "weary limbs," but even from his dispatches to his superiors, the Company and the home government.

Least interesting is the middle section of the book in which the ex-fur trader becomes the pompous governor, and the author lets him speak for himself in his lengthy correspondence.

Much of this section deals with material already covered in Pethick's earlier book, *Victoria—The Fort*.

But even here bits of information about the little colony's mini-budget are intriguing.

The Governor, at the instigation of the settlers at "Sooke Inlet" (most of whom gave up shortly after) investigated the possibility of a road through "Esquimalt, Metchosin and Soke" which he estimated "may be made at an outlay to the colony of £50."

Another £50, he decided, would be sufficient for a schoolmaster's salary for a year, with an annual payment by parents of "a certain sum not to exceed 30 shillings for each child."

An astute move was a purchase he made in 1852 while he was still also chief factor of the fort.

Writing to HBC headquarters on progress of a steam

saw mill near Mount Douglas, he says "I thought it advisable to purchase the whole of the Sanitch country as a measure that would save much future trouble and expense. I succeeded in effecting that purchase . . . and I caused them (the Indians) to be paid the sum of £109.7.6. in woollen goods, which they preferred to money."

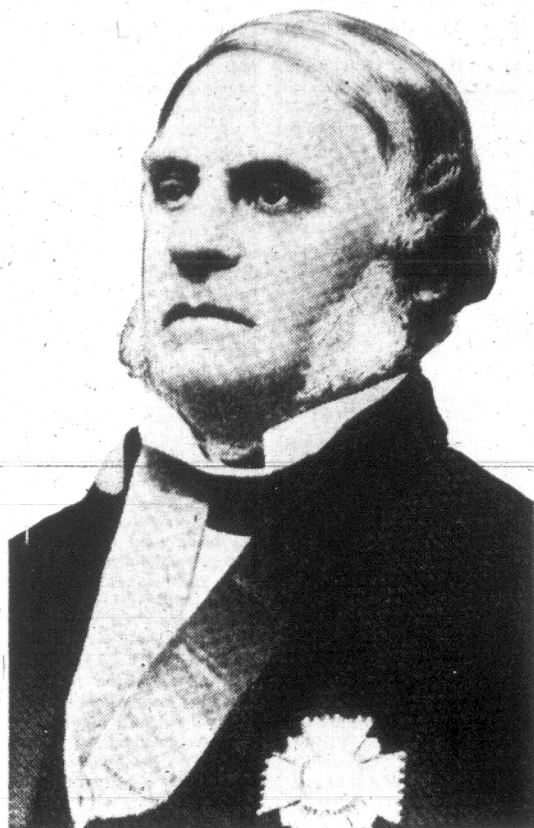
True, Douglas had a considerable personal investment in the mill, which eventually failed. As Pethick says, he was, "in plain words, anxious to do as well as he could for himself."

There is a certain stinginess in his attempt to collect back pay for the few months during which Blanshard was officially governor of the colony, although Douglas was, at least to his way of thinking, the real governor. A good try, but he didn't pull that one off.

It is only fair to add that he also "showed a vigilant interest in the slightest financial advantages" for the authorities he served as well.

That he managed to serve two masters so efficiently for so long is another clue to the intelligence and industry of the man. For some years before the legislative council was elected he was not only in charge of all company business but single-handedly responsible for roads, schools, religion (about which he cared deeply) and defence of the isolated colony. He had his problems.

These multiplied when some of the settlers, many of



The Governor

## Books

### For Landlubbers and Mariners

By JOHN MIKA

A 226-page answer to the last-minute Christmas shopping problem came out on the bookshelves today.

And it will be useful the year round too because, in fact, it has some 1,700 answers to that favorite question: "I wonder where that name came from?"

Along any coast of the "new

**PLACE NAMES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST by Lynn Middleton. Elder Publishing Co., Victoria. \$12.50.**

Tsawwassen and Swartz Bay via Active Pass.

But if landlubbers are interested in such matters, mariners are fascinated.

More than half a century ago, a government coastal surveyor and well-known navigator, Capt. John T. Walbran, realized that many people would be as curious to know where the names of some coastal features he had selected came from as he was

interested to find out how the already-existing names originated. So he wrote a book listing some 1,100 British Columbia Coast Names which became a treasured collector's item.

Now, after four years of preparation, Lynn Middleton — wife of a Victoria dentist and yachtsman — has published her contribution to the cause.

This volume is dedicated

"To The Maritime Explorers of the Twentieth Century" and undoubtedly the boating public will obtain the greatest value from this book, although many a shorebound local will be able to satisfy lingering questions about place names near and far.

For instance, everyone here surely knows Victoria was named for the one-time queen and empress, but how many know that Albert Head, across the roads, was named for her consort? It's touching to find — even in what was then a distant and wild outpost of the empire — the manifestation of that couple's conjugal devotion.

And how appropriate to find that the independent-minded gulf islanders took the Spanish name Gaviota (gull) Island and in their contrariness developed it into Gabriola.

Mrs. Middleton has used Walbran's — as it's known now — and many other authoritative sources to build her list and naturally she has some names — such as Halkett Bay on Gambier Island named after the father of the Times' photographer — which have been added to the charts in this century.

The format is alphabetical and each reference is pre-

### A CRAVING FOR THE WILD

By GEORGE OAKE

What can you say about a book like this? Les Blacklock's 44 full-color plates are magnificent; Sigurd Olson's text is obviously a labor of love and more poetry than prose. The book is all that and more.

But anyone who really

**THE HIDDEN FOREST by Sigurd F. Olson and Les Blacklock. Viking. \$18.75.**

enjoys forests and wildlife will be off in the woods doing their own thing and not reading books about it. This book will end up on many coffee tables Dec. 26 and there it will remain after a cursory flip through the pictures until it is replaced by a Modigliani portfolio.

Given a rainy day, however, any woods wanderer who gives the book a careful perusal will realize how much he or she missed in the past. Olson, naturally enough, has divided the book into four sections to coincide with the seasons. He captures nature's renewed heartbeat in the drumming of a grouse: "In that throbbing accolade to Spring is proof it has survived."

Summer is a time of plenty,

"Blueberries are ripening, and in places where the sun has touched them there is already a wash of powder blue. Birds, squirrels, mice and bears gorge themselves on the harvest."

The flamboyant colors of autumn make banners against the sky heralding "a change in a way of life, a getting ready for the icy winds of the north."

And Winter, the cruelest season, "means challenge and hazard" for creatures of the forest: "there are often conditions beyond their control that determine whether they live or die, precipitating the inexorable weeding-out of those who are not as strong or resistant as others."

It is fitting, that Olson's epilogue is about the human need for wilderness — something that may become a footnote in some future epilogue.

"Deep down in his (man's) subconscious, a part of his racial memories is an abiding sense of oneness with life—he cannot deny. Within him is a hunger and a craving for wilderness and nature which he cannot quite understand."

If enough politicians hover around enough coffee tables in the new year they may get the message.



WALBRAN

ceded by a maple leaf symbol or an eagle (about a third of the entries cover the Washington and Oregon coasts), followed by a brief location reference and, more explicit, the longitude and latitude coordinates.

It's inevitable that in a work such as this, compiling thousands upon thousands of facts, an occasional error will occur. But that too can be a source of delight to the nit-pickers like myself.

So after some considerable perusal of its pages: Eureka! I have my own discovery to report. Dixon Entrance, as Mrs. Middleton correctly says, is the much-documented name given the passage north of the Queen Charlotte Islands in honor of Captain George Dixon who first visited this coast as an armorer's mate on board the *Discovery*.

But it was the *Discovery* of Capt. James Cook's expedition in 1778 and not the other *Discovery* used by Capt. George Vancouver in 1792 which was only built four years after Dixon returned to exploit the sea otter fur trade uncovered by Capt. Cook.

My find was a tiny error but I'm sure that not even a tiny mistake would be made by anyone making a gift of this book to any boatowner. It deserves to be on the fisherman or yachtsman's shelf along with local cruising guides and undoubtedly would add extra enjoyment to voyages — and even overland journeys.

### 'A Child or a Fool Could Have Done It'

By BERNARD MCCARRON

As Moses had led the Chosen People from Egypt across the desert to the Promised Land so did Brigham Young lead his followers, the Mormons, the Saints of the Latter Day, from Missouri westward to the Great Salt Lake.

Old Testament terminology

**THE LION OF THE LORD: A Biography of Brigham Young by Stanley P. Hirshon. Alfred A. Knopf. \$10.95.**

abounds in *The Lion of the Lord*. Brigham Young is the Prophet; Mormons, the House of Israel; places of worship, temples. Non-Mormons are referred to as Gentiles.

The New World's Chosen People found much of their strength in their unswerving loyalty to Brigham Young who led them powerfully against the forces of Nature and the representatives of the government of the United States.

Neither drought nor Washington appointee could turn this people from the path set out for them by their leader.

What manner of man was Brigham Young? He threatened enemies with cut throats, he damned to hell conflicting Mormon factions,

yet he would speak lovingly to his poorest follower and would administer water to young children unattended in the hot sun.

When he spoke his followers heard the voice of God and obeyed even if obedience meant farming desert areas or carrying the Mormon message to near and distant missions.

Brigham Young gave much of the credit of flourishing Mormonism to two doctrines: the one, celestial marriage; the other, that of the priesthood.

The doctrine of polygamy or celestial marriage was instituted by him, propagated by him and fittingly died with him. Though his 70 wives present a wide variety in talents and intelligence, they all believed that this grand order of marriage fore-shadowed immortality. Their salvation depended upon it.

The priesthood was the power of his church. Every white, adult male was made a priest, an office which Brigham Young taught was above that of the president of the United States.

In all, he took no personal credit for his successful leadership but believing that divine intervention preserved the Saints, he said of his role as leader: "A child or a fool could have done it."

world it's a popular question because the fancies of explorers and the traditions of aborigines often combined to produce an exotic nomenclature which stitches the conversation of dwellers-by-the-sea to their environment.

Travel in a maritime region always sounds more colorful, even when only commuting to suburbia or going out for a Sunday drive.

Where inland peoples are confined to a few mundane geographical signposts, largely highway numbers and the uninspiring names of towns copied from the old world — we have the rich variety of points, heads, reaches, islands, beaches, sounds, harbors, shoals, rocks, banks, straits, inlets, landings, coves, peninsulas, spits, capes, bays, channels, passages and many more to mark the stages of our journeys great or small.

Each requires a name, whether descriptive, indigenous or commemorative. Hence each has a story, long or short, that relates to the elements — a human event which directly marks a location on our planet and indirectly a time in our history.

Little wonder continental find those place mats explaining the origin of some of the island and channel names one of the most intriguing aspects of a ferry trip to Vancouver Island. It brings home to them that they too have joined the fraternity — dead, living and unborn — that is bonded by the crossing, for instance, between

### Autographing Party May Be His Last

By JOHN SLINGER

Every newspaperman knows, in the lesser bowl which substitutes for his heart, two things — (1) every word he writes in a newspaper is a word written in condescension and (2) he has, within him, a good book, quite probably a great book.

Ed Gould, who writes for this newspaper from Duncan,

**BRIDGING THE GULF by Ed Gould. Review Publishing, Sidney. \$2.25.**

has done one better. He has written a good, funny book and, if he survives what the people in the Gulf Islands do to him for writing it, will be able to write a great book about what they do to him.

His book, *Bridging the*

Gulf, is described as "an affectionate look at British Columbia's Gulf Islands." After residing for some time on Salt Spring Island, Gould began writing columns about life "on the soft underbelly of Vancouver Island." After writing a couple of columns and having them published in sundry journals, he moved to Maple Bay, on Vancouver Island — well out of buck shot — where he wrote more.

He collected all these columns and John Manning of the *Sidney Review* pasted them altogether and is selling them. It is their first book, all around. And there is probably no truth to the rumor that they will use the profits to put out a book about the queer Vancouver Islander who went back to Sidney.

Gould knows that the best



GOULD

stories are those not hampered with facts. And as for his puns . . . well, we all know our own puns are better than

anybody else's if only we'd bothered to say them first.

There is a nice sense of the ridiculous:

Paddy who made his first trip to Pender Island at the age of 76 and headed for wine, women, a pension, cheque increase and song at the Silver Threads.

The square dance social where dancers careen off until they run into each other in corners and several fights break out. These dances continue until the record wears out or, if there is a live band, the fiddler dies.

And the CBC arriving to take pictures on Salt Spring and calling the Islanders "quaint." "In defence, the Islanders called the CBC types queer."

But all the way through I kept wanting to know a little more about Paddy, about the

maddened dancers, about the CBC interlude. This should be a preview to some sunshiny sketches of a bunch of tight little islands.

It is good, though, to read something about Beautiful British Columbia that doesn't suffer from a debilitating awe or terminal smugness.

And already the invitations are going out for an autograph party in Ganges. "Bring shotguns," they say. "Bring tar, bring feathers, bring rape . . ." Remember, all you fair young writers, they have to buy your book before they can burn it.

(I want to thank the Underwood company, Molson's, Imperial Tobacco and Ed Gould, without whom the preceding review would not have been possible.)

whom had come originally as HBC employees, attempted to become independent of the company.

And here again the book becomes living history, when these secondary characters come on stage.

There was for instance, James Cooper, who "essayed a private venture in cranberries," which did not meet with the governor's approval.

There was the irascible Rev. James Staines, schoolmaster, and agitator.

And there was, forgive the name-dropping, the saloon-keeper, James Yates, "a powerful cantankerous being," who was sorely aggrieved by the governor's tax on liquor.

The author adds in a footnote that the very first retail liquor licence was taken out by this rascally publican, the reviewer's great-grandfather. Drunkenness, Douglas reports later, quickly diminished and colony funds were considerably increased.

The publican got himself elected to the first legislative assembly four years later, presumably to ensure that the autocratic governor couldn't pull another fast one like the irritating liquor tax.

If you like history in the form of gossip there is more, especially in the footnotes which, for once, are worth reading.

There is the well-known bit about the extravagance of one of the company's farm managers, Captain Langford, who entertained so lavishly on the company's expense account that he had his wrist slapped by the frugal governor.

There is the less well-known story of the arrival of a young British naval lieutenant who appeared to be rather fond of Miss Kathleen O'Reilly. His name was Scott and he died, many years later, leading his famous expedition to the South Pole.

Unfortunately the home life of Sir James and Lady Douglas and their large family is shadowy, except for the well-documented stories of the men the daughters married.

Very little is known about the quiet gentle Amelia Connolly who married the future governor when she was a girl of 16. Her life in Victoria was a very private one, though there is mention of her taking some children on a picnic to the Gorge.

However, Pethick's main concern is the governor himself who, he is convinced, shaped the destiny not only of the western colonies, but of Canada.

He has emphasized the importance of the fact that this shrewd, powerful Scot was on hand to make quick intelligent decisions when they were desperately needed.

If, for instance, he had not stood firm when the vast hordes of gold miners from the south invaded the peaceful little British settlement, the colony might have been swamped by the foreigners who so greatly outnumbered the settlers.

Douglas, Pethick emphasizes, was the right man in the right place at the right time.

Pethick's research is impressive.

He has followed the career of this important figure from childhood in the tropics, through school in Scotland, fur-trapping in the wilds of the Canadian North, to colonial administrator.

In later years he emerges, through his letters and diaries, as the pompous but loving Victorian Papa, and, incredibly, the typical B.C. tourist in Europe not too awfully impressed with the Alps because they really aren't as grand as the Rockies.

He returned to Victoria from his grand tour to a peaceful retirement, skipping rope and reminiscing with friends, until his death on August 2, 1877.

Sir James Douglas as a person is still something of an enigma. But in this, the first biography for nearly 40 years, he becomes a fascinating person.

### A Flawed History Without Tecumseh

By HUMPHRY DAVY

In the last 10 years a large number of books on North American Indians have passed through my hands, but few have given me as much pleasure as this illustrated history of the Great Tribes of Canada.

It tells the story of 50 Indian nations over a period of 300 years, providing a well-rounded picture of Indians as they were and as they are today.

It takes in their social customs, religious beliefs, dances, struggle for survival and the efforts of the white man to destroy their culture. A chapter deals with the native art of the Pacific Northwest.

The book is superbly illustrated with old photographs and reproductions of historic paintings, including 10 works by the Canadian artist Paul Kane.

The book has one flaw. For some reason the author chose to practically ignore the greatest Indian patriot, Tecumseh, who is certainly a part of Canada's heritage.

He fought beside the British in the war of 1812 and his death marks a milestone in the history of Canadian and U.S. Indians.

You can't help wondering at times if he wasn't overlooked purposely. In the first place there is Tecumseh's portrait. I question its authenticity. The chief never allowed anyone to paint him. A Frenchman managed to make a light

pencil sketch of him in 1810, but I doubt if it exists today. The cutlines under his portrait are also not altogether flattering. They read: "Tecumseh, chief of the Shawnee, swore death to Americans — and won it himself," suggesting perhaps he deserved it.

The author gives us an oration supposedly made by Tecumseh and recorded by an American general — an enemy of the chief. The whole gives us a misleading picture of the brave leader.

On the other hand Symington writes more than 70 lines on Pontiac and his wars, a man inferior in character, and devotes a whole chapter

**THE CANADIAN INDIAN by Fraser Symington. McClelland and Stewart. \$14.95.**

to the Metis Rebellion and Louis Riel. He overplays the latter. The uprising can scarcely be called more than an incident in history and the sanity of its leader is open to question.

But no one can accuse Tecumseh of being a megalomaniac. He didn't urge his fellow Indians to enter a futile war. Apart from the support of tribes on both sides of the border, he had the British as an ally. He had every reason to believe that he stood a good chance of forming a confederacy of all Indian tribes to check the encroachment of the whites on Indian lands.

He may have saved Canada from the Americans. But from an Indian point of view this isn't important. They see his untimely death, including that of his friend General Isaac Brock, as marking the end of "red power."

The fate of the northwest Indians in Canada and the United States was sealed when the chief died fighting American troops. The door to the West was opened to the whites.

That there should have followed uprisings here and there on both sides of the border — a few white settlers killed for encroaching on Indian lands — should not surprise historians.



TECUMSEH?



# Hitchcock's Drink? 'Blood, of Course'

By MARTIN KNELMAN

TORONTO — Alfred Hitchcock sipped his iced tea, lit up a cigar and fingered his lapel pin: "Oh, that. Well, curiously enough, it's an order of arts and letters from the French government. I hope they don't take it back now."

Hitchcock was in town the other day to generate discussion about his latest movie, which is not the sort of thing the French Government gives out honorary pins for: *Topaz*, based on the novel by Leon Uris, concerns a French spy scandal.

## Nobody Laughed

When the novel appeared, the critics called the plot too fantastic to be credible, and the French government called it laughably naive, but nobody was laughing a little later when the memoirs of Thiraud de Vosjoly, former French liaison officer with the CIA, told the non-fiction story of a Soviet agent so close to President Charles de Gaulle that no secret was safe. The incident had been revealed by a Russian defector known as Martel and hushed up by the French.

"Before you do any filming in France," Hitchcock recalled, "you have to have the script approved by the Ministry of Culture."

"Well, we got the approval because the book wasn't

known in France, and there wasn't any trouble until our man in Washington asked the French ambassador there whether it would be all right to shoot a scene in front of the embassy; then all hell broke loose, because of course the book was known in Washington, and this ambassador realized what we were doing in Paris.

"The book was never actually banned in France, I once asked a publisher whether he might bring it out there, and he said it would be worth his life. It's more subtle than banning it; there's just a feeling in the air. They scare the bejesus out of everybody, and no publisher would dare."

Hitchcock was sitting at a luncheon table, but while everyone else was feasting on beef and scampi, he stuck to iced tea: "I'm heavy-looking but not heavy-eating."

After the lunch, he was to be taken away for another round of television programs, after a morning spent talking to the interviewers who were paraded in and out of his suite a regular intervals.

Hitchcock had started the day after a restless night, ushering me into his suite with: "By my calculations, this is interview number 103 of this trip."

Alfred Hitchcock is 70 years old, and *Topaz* is his 51st movie, but here he is trotting

around the continent on the sort of jet-set publicity tour that he has surely earned the right not to do. So why is he doing it?

Because there aren't any stars in *Topaz*, and who is there to promote the picture if not the only real star of any Hitchcock picture, the director himself?

"The spy had to be an unknown, and really, what other part was big enough for a star? The only one is the Frenchman, and who could you have? Yves Montand? Well, he told me he'd love to be in my picture, but he couldn't because he's a Communist."

## Complicated Plot

"The suspense lies in going to Cuba and photographing the missiles as they're being unloaded. The plot is pretty complicated, although we simplified it. To tell you the truth, I think that the book was pretty disjointed."

"I never read fiction unless I'm interested in making a film. I don't care about whodunnits because there's no emotion involved. What I care about is suspense. I think my interest in crime is strictly an English thing."

"It's true that I play on the emotion of fear. We learn it

as babies when our mothers threaten us with the bogey man. Then we start to enjoy it, so we begin riding on swings, and then later on we may be willing to pay for it, which is why people go to haunted houses at the circus."

"I like to go against the cliché. Take North by Northwest, for example, where the villains are trying to kill Cary Grant. The cliché would be a dark street with cobblestones all wet and a cat slithering by. I decided to do it in broad daylight on a road surrounded by open fields. To make the scene sunnier, I used a yellow filter."

Later everybody said Cary Grant was wearing the wrong suit because it wasn't the same color as in the scene before, but what happened was that the filter had changed the color of his suit.

"The creative experience has been gone through once you get it down on paper. After that, to get it on the screen, it's a matter of compromise. You're lucky to get 60 per cent of your conception on the screen."

"I did *Suspicion* for RKO because I was under contract to David Selznick, and instead of making movies he was lending all his people out to other producers; there was a

new studio head at RKO, and months after I had finished it, somebody met me and said, 'Oh, you should see what they've done to *Suspicion*,' and it turned out they had tried to take out all suggestion that Cary Grant was a murderer."

"The running time they had was 55 minutes, and of course it was ridiculous, so I had to put it all back in. But there was that compromise on the ending anyway."

## Wires in Sleeve

"There's a scene near the end where Cary Grant is carrying a glass of milk up to his wife (Joan Fontaine) in the dark. I wanted the audience's attention on that glass, so I put a bulb inside the milk to make it shine, with wires hidden in Cary Grant's sleeve."

"The way I wanted to end it, she would write a letter to her mother saying she knew he was killing her but she would give it to him before drinking the milk and then the last scene would show him walking down a street whistling, as he pops the letter into a mailbox. But we couldn't have that kind of ending, and I didn't even shoot it that way."

"I work out a story line long before we get to the

dialogue. In England, I always worked with one writer on the treatment, and then brought in a big gun to write the dialogue, but you can't do that in Hollywood."

"Ben Hecht would work on scripts like a chess player, doing several at a time. His script for *Notorious* wasn't finished, and I got Clifford Odets to write some dialogue. You should see the manuscript with the comments Hecht scribbled when I showed him Odets' contributions. There are annotations like 'Ouch.'

"I don't think the Tate murder should be done as a movie, unless it's a documentary. Otherwise it would be cheap. You know what the effect of the arrests is going to be? It's giving hippies a bad name. The barbers are rubbing their hands in glee."

Hitchcock's reputation has been elevated by the French intellectual critics, who consider him the greatest of film auteurs.

"Of course I was flattered that Francois Truffaut did that whole book on me," Hitchcock says and then adds in a sarcastic tone: "After all, I'm only human."

In that same tone, he tells a reporter who asks whether he ever gives conflicting answers to the same question: "Well, of course I do. If you're giving more than one interview in the same town, you have to."

Doing a dead-pan spoof of



STICKING to his boast of never looking through the camera finder to set up a scene, Hitchcock uses two fingers and 20-20 vision to visualize a camera angle in *Topaz*.

# 'Something Can Be Done With This Stuff'

Artists and viewers in Victoria have seen, recently, displays of light boxes and kinetic sculpture by the Intermedia group and also by Eric Hilton of the University of Victoria. These are sculptural or three-dimensional works which make use of lights and moving parts.

Just recently, as noted in last week's column, Vancouver viewers saw the very well-attended show of fluorescent light art by Dan Flavin, one of the better known young American artists.

The use of light as a popular art is now quite common in the form of the standard "light show" which accompanies rock concerts and dances. The availability of electronic equipment, and so many new synthetic sculptural materials, naturally creates a situation, a field, tempting to artists.

The natural response of the creative mind to new materials and techniques would be: "Something can be done with this stuff!" And in fact it's been found that certain very powerful visual sensations, effects of color, light, and motion, have been achieved with new kinetic and light sculpture pieces. These sensations (like color and light) are in many ways the stock-in-trade of painting and sculpture anyway.

This mechanical and semi-mechanical art leaves out, of course, moulding, brushwork and calligraphy, that traditional "handwriting" of the artist; but then "pop" and hard-edge art has forsaken this aspect of art in any case.

Museums and art galleries have taken well to this kind of art, as well as other forms of new-media work (a lot of which is so novel or "far-out" that it cannot really be described in the brief space we have here) known for the moment as "process" art and "conceptual" art.

The dazzling qualities of the light- and motion-mechanical art, and the novelty and "far-outness" of some of the other new media art, do in fact

## Looking at Art

... With Gordon Rice

draw viewers, create thought, and inspire lots of talk.

Now for artists who continue to use traditional materials, such as bronze, oils, and watercolors, the new work can seem to pose problems.

"For some it's a question of economics and prestige; the market and the audience seem to be moving in a direction other than the one they've known."

In the enthusiasm (and perhaps uneasiness) the proponents of the newer media have for their work, many statements have issued forth from them, such as: "Easel painting is finished," or, "Bronze? that's Renaissance stuff."

Some artists are oriented, like certain critics, toward an art-historical bias which in essence runs like this: A work of art is valuable in proportion to its newness, its difference from other works, its revolutionary import. Quality, then, means uniqueness or inventiveness.

Renaissance artists saw art as a battle or "conflict between harmony and invention." It might seem that for this era, especially, harmony, beauty, and sometimes that

quality called "finish," has bowed to invention, to novelty, to the new and revolutionary. The last 20 years have seen this emphasis in the extreme.

In such a situation, those who have been involved for a long time with such arts as oil (or acrylic) painting, watercolor, clay and bronze and wood sculpture, and so on, need attitudes, and a vision, which steadies them; a view that leaves them open, and confident, not sealed off in resentment and insecurity. So much more is a view necessary for the painter who wishes still to paint landscapes!

Let us remember that the important thing in art, which we all have, or can have if we wish, is freedom. Freedom to do as we choose, whether it is landscape painting, light boxes, or "process" pieces. And an artist usually realizes himself most fully by finding, and doing that sort of art which he loves most, regardless of which way the museums, critics, and galleries are going.

Easel painting is finished only if easel painters feel it

is; then of course it is, for them. As soon as a child picks up a paint brush, however, painting comes to life again. No denying that. The child has a deeply personal meaning, and value, involved in his own work.

The artists Monet and Bonnard, who were deeply and personally involved in impressionist painting years after many had declared impressionism dead, never had to worry about such statements—though they may have felt a bit lonely at times!

Monet, as late as 1926, Bonnard as late as 1946, found possibilities, new horizons, and a further evolution for the art style which has been declared dead before the turn of the century.

It is perhaps worth remembering too, that the camera, which became widely appreciated after the turn of the century, and which became an exciting new media for some artists a little later than that, did not kill painting either,

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though some artists thought it might.

The camera in fact may have served to clarify the position, and the possibilities of painting. Picasso, Matisse, and others saw those possibilities and elaborated their vision, inspiring many other good painters.

Does the new kinetic art, and the other new media, close off the possibilities for the painter, and the sculptor? Or do such media merely widen the field of art, and challenge painting and traditionally-oriented sculpture to find their own way again?

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# Cromwell Is Going First Class

By NORMAN GOLDSTEIN

LONDON — Sir Alec Guinness, dressed in royal robes and carrying a cane, looked over the grounds of the vast Hampfield House estate as though he, indeed, owned it.

An entourage of make-up and costume men surrounded him, one combing his wig, another covering up a facial smudge, a third holding an umbrella to shield him from the misty rain greying this estate north of London.

In this fantasy world of film-making, where illusion jousts with reality, the regal and dignified British actor seemed sublimely right for the role of the courtly King Charles I in the movie, Cromwell.

Nearby was Richard Harris, he, too, in 17th-century costume-cum-wig. The rugged-looking, Irish-born six-footer with the off-screen "bad boy" reputation, traded jokes with his stand-in, eyed the lady

extras, joked about giving up drinking because of a "telegram from my liver."

Guinness and Harris squared off on this Hampfield House location, rented for the

into the project about a year ago—when the production budget was "only" about \$6,500,000.

Irving Allen surely thinks so, but then he's the producer. He is quick to cite the success of other historical dramas, such as A Man for All Seasons and Lion in Winter.

The job of proving it can be done is primarily in the hands of Ken Hughes, the director, who has done such varied pictures as Oscar Wilde and Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang.

"You can't make a cheap version of this," Hughes insisted of Cromwell. "You have a sense of responsibility."

About eight years ago, Hughes wrote the original script, based on a book by John Buchan, who as Lord Tweedsmuir was governor-general of Canada from 1935 to 1940. But no major film company would touch it until several years ago. Columbia eventually picked it up and shooting began about a year ago. It was completed just recently.

It is planned as a reserved-seat attraction.

"We've done so little with our English history," com-

plained Hughes. "Oh, we've done romantic history. Henry VIII throwing chicken bones around. And America has done its civil war to death. But we've never, ever, really filmed ours, although there are 20,000 books on the subject."

The film tells basically of Cromwell's exploits in Ireland (filmed in Spain), where the Puritan leader was sent by the Protestant Parliament, which feared a Roman Catholic takeover of England during the civil war period. When Cromwell returned, he stormed Parliament with his troops, dissolved it and set himself up as a virtual dictator.

(The Associated Press)



GUINNESS

## Harrison, Wife Split

LONDON (Reuters) — Actor Rex Harrison denied today that he and his actress wife Rachel Roberts have patched up their marriage rift.

"There is no reconciliation," said a statement put out by Harrison's lawyer, Brian Eagles. "The effect of the statement that I was authorized to put out yesterday has not altered in any way."

The statement Friday said the 61-year-old actor was "living separately and apart" from the 42-year-old Miss Roberts.

A few hours after this announcement, Miss Roberts told reporters she and Harrison were reconciled. But today's statement contradicted that.

Harrison and Miss Roberts were married in Italy in 1962. It was his fourth marriage, her second.

Reporters who called at Miss Roberts' London apartment were told the actress was lying down and did not plan any further statement.

filming, in an attempt to answer the cinematic question: Can a United States movie company spend \$8,000,000 or more on English history and still find happy-

The endeavor takes on special significance at this time, when most Hollywood companies are economizing, shying from big-budget pictures, with some dropping several film projects altogether.

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# 'One of the Great Pianists'

By ALAN M. KRIEGSMAN

NEW YORK — "One of the greats" is the first thing that comes to mind in listening to the Spanish pianist Alicia de Larrocha, after only a brief stint of her playing.

On the strength of her Carnegie Hall recital this week, I would go further and say that on any list of contenders for the title of the most gifted, comprehensive pianists of our age, her name would have to be at the top.

One can easily name artists who rival her in technique, musicianship or magnetism; but when it comes to combining all three, it is surprisingly hard to think of a peer.

Nevertheless, until recently this astonishing performer, who is already in her mid-forties, was known only to a small circle of aficionados. Part of the reason has been belated exposure—she was only "discovered" in the past few years. But another part lies in two formidable handicaps she has had to face—her sex and her nationality.

Being a woman, and a tiny one at that, has put one kind of automatic limitation on her reputation. Being Spanish—and exceedingly conscientious about fostering the music of her countrymen, often playing all-Spanish programs, as she did in her Washington debut two years back—all this has set another restriction on her fame. Her program, however, took in Couperin, Bach, Poulenc, Mendelssohn, Ginastera, Grieg and Chopin, and it proved beyond cavil that a talent as immense as hers

cannot be contained within parochial fences.

Her Poulenc is as French, and her Bach as German, as her Ginastera is Latin, if these labels have any meaning at all. Moreover, her playing exhibits power, grit and intelligence equal to that of any man one could cite.

Her range and depth are clearly absolute. It is not necessary to hear a sample to be sure that anything she might touch, from Scarlatti to Stockhausen, would be something to hear, something special. She has still another attribute that belongs only to the elite—she makes pot-boilers sound miraculously superior to their own intrinsic worth. This was the case with her performance of the Grieg sonata and Mendelssohn's Capriccio, Op. 33, cheap baubles that she turned into gems.

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## Employment Chance Best For 'Dropout' Teachers

By BOB MITCHELL

Two teachers apply for the same job. One, an E-B-O, qualifies for a salary of \$4,970, while the other, a P-B-13, should get \$11,230.

Which one should the economy-minded school board hire?

The first is a student who has completed the minimum two years education at a university and has no experience. The second is fully qualified with a bachelor of education degree and 13 years' experience.

In the school districts of Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands, trustees would hire the more highly qualified applicant, other factors aside.

But there is growing concern among trustees and teachers here that some boards in the province will pass over more qualified—and therefore more "expensive"—applicants and hire teachers with minimal qualifications in order to save money.

A recent meeting of representatives from the three Capital Region boards went on record as being opposed to hiring any but the most qualified teachers.

Reason for their concern is a "persistent rumor" among education students at the province's three major universities that they stand a better chance of getting hired if they begin teaching after two years, rather than complete a bachelor of education degree.

Bill Broadley, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association, said it's not a rumor, but a fact: "It's a fact that an education student has a better chance of getting a job if he drops out early."

Jim Killen, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, said while there have been a few complaints from teachers, no one has been able to prove any board is actually practicing a policy of hiring inexperienced teachers.

But he said it is a "very tempting possibility to school boards."

"If they want to avoid going to referendum then they have to look for cost-cutting devices, and this is an obvious one. But it's false economy."

Both teachers and trustees agree the situation has come about largely as a result of the government's education finance formula, introduced in 1968.

Under the old system the government made a flat per-teacher grant to boards, and added an amount to cover

experience and qualifications of individual teachers.

Under the new formula, based on the number of students in a district, boards are supposed to have more freedom in deciding how funds are spent. They do, but since many boards are in the position of having to tailor their basic education program to fit their operating budget, then what they have amounts to freedom to decide what cutbacks they must make.

Teacher salaries, which, taken alone, approach 70 per cent of the operating budget, could be reduced simply by hiring cheaper teachers.

Implications of such a policy are wide-ranging: teachers who had intended to return to university to upgrade their qualifications could be discouraged from doing so; those with the experience and qualifications might hesitate to move for fear of not getting employment elsewhere; and boards could use their hiring policy as a means of gaining ratepayer support for a school referendum.

James Campbell, president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, said whether a teacher gets hired is based on other factors than credentials, which, he said, are not proof of competence.

"Beginning teachers should understand the mere possession of a 5-year degree is not a guarantee of a job any more."

Competence is based on other personal qualities which

can't be measured by education background and experience, he said.

"I'm of the opinion boards will hire persons with these qualities whether they have three years university or five years. The thing to remember is that the person with five years will cost \$1,500 more."

"Boards can be more discriminating now, first because they have to be—they're under financial pressure—and secondly because they have more teachers to choose from."

Campbell said the amount of time a student spends practicing teaching in university is not adequate "experience," and he said student teachers would agree. Uvic and UBC students spend less time in the school classroom than Simon Fraser students.

The trend, meanwhile, is for potential teachers to spend more time on the campus. Beginning next fall all students who plan to take a B. Ed. (elementary) at Uvic and UBC will enroll in a five-year instead of a four-year program.

And beginning 1972 minimum certification will include three years university instead of the current two years.

The plan has full BCTF support. Commented Killen: "You expect a modern teacher to have so much insight into child behavior and motivation—you just can't get this overnight."



BROADLEY confirms rumor

### Seat Retained

LANGLEY (CP) — Incumbent H. D. Brewer retained his aldermanic seat in Langley City Thursday following a judicial recount which resulted in a tie that was broken by returning officer Charles Partington. An election night count showed Mr. Brewer trailed newcomer James P. Olsen for the last council seat by two votes. The judicial recount showed two votes for Mr. Olsen were spoiled ballots and Mr. Partington then cast his vote in favor of Mr. Brewer, breaking the tie.

## IN SOUTH ISLAND AREA

## Goldstream Park Most Popular

Goldstream Park is the most used provincial park on southern Vancouver Island, attendance statistics compiled by the B.C. parks branch revealed today.

Public attention focused on the park following a B.C. Hydro and Power Authority announcement a powerline right-of-way will be constructed through the southeast corner of Goldstream.

Figures show that day visits to the park this year totalled 118,606 as compared with 75,256 in 1968.

Bamberton Park had 84,724 visits. There were no figures for MacDonald Park near Sidney, but park officials said attendance was considerably less.

Goldstream also had 58,372 camper visits, three times more

than Bamberton. MacDonald had 12,309. According to recreationists, the figures indicated that Goldstream should be expanded, not reduced in size for a powerline right-of-way.

John W. E. Harris, president of the Victoria Outdoor Club, said Recreation Minister W. K. Kiernan deleted a portion of the park for hydro without obtaining suitable compensation.

The park survey showed that Goldstream is not only a favorite park of tourists but used extensively by Victorians.

Its main attractions are the spawning of the salmon in Goldstream, the trails, including

one to Mount Finlayson, and the Niagara canyon falls.

Recreationists predict that day attendance will nearly double in the next two years.

### Bombs in Nicosia

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)

— A bomb blast damaged the entrance to the commercial offices of the British High Commission Friday night, but a spokesman said no one was injured. The bomb was the latest in a series directed against British installations here.

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## Control Indulgence Urges A-G

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson Thursday urged motorists to "control their indulgence" in Christmas alcohol and avoid becoming "potential killers."

He quoted the results of a recent study which showed that of 1,163 victims of motor vehicle accidents, 54.5 per cent had been drinking and 43 per cent had blood alcohol concentrations of .10 per cent or more.

The Criminal Code of Canada makes it an offence to drive with a reading of .08 or more.

Peterson warned that stiff penalties face drinking drivers. Peterson said that of 12,000 persons given roadside suspensions in the past year in B.C., 370 asked for breath tests in an effort to prove they were capable of driving.

Only six passed the test with a blood alcohol reading of less than .08 per cent, he said.

This indicates the good judgment of policemen whose job it is to keep the streets and highways safe, Peterson said, expressing the hope that motorists would exercise similar good judgment.

## Cubans Carry On Regular Duties This Christmas

HAVANA (Reuters) — Christmas will be just another day this year for the Cuban people.

The island's sugar mills, grinding relentlessly toward a record target of 10,000,000 tons, will not even pause for Christmas Day—usually a quiet family holiday for Cubans.

For the first time under Premier Fidel Castro's government there will be no extra rations of rum, roast pork and black beans, normally made available for the traditional Christmas Eve dinner.

Cubans will spend Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Jan. 2—the 11th anniversary of Castro's revolution—at work, many of them in the cane fields.

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3:30 p.m.—HAPPY HOLIDAY from Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, Paul Mauriat Orchestra

4:30 p.m.—Christmas Remember When

4:00 p.m.—ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH CHOIR

6:00 p.m.—WORLD AT SIX...

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6:15 p.m.—CHRISTMAS AT OUR HOUSE

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9:30 p.m.—ST. ANN'S CHOIR

10:00 News.

10:05 p.m.—CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

11:05 p.m.—CHRISTMAS AT HOME



# Duncan SPEC Lauds Davis For Oil Drilling Stand

DUNCAN — Cowichan-Malahat branch of the Society for Fisheries Minister Jack Davis who Pollution and Environmental said this week Ottawa has the

## Pollution 'Top Item' If Gov't Opens Up

PORT ALBERNI—The retiring chairman of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Board sees pollution control being given top priority next year.

Charles Blair has headed the board since the region was formed in April of 1966. He is also retiring as a Port Alberni alderman after 16 years in municipal politics.

Lack of co-operation between provincial government departments and lack of funds and direction from the department of health have made air pollution control a frustrating business, he said in a recent report to the regional board.

"I hope changes in legislation and procedure will make

it possible for regional districts to play a more effective role in this serious problem facing all humanity."

He said he expected an engineering study will be conducted in the new year which would determine the feasibility of over-all sewage and possibly water systems, excluding the west coast.

Issues currently under discussion include parks and recreation, senior citizens' housing, an airport site, ambulance service, squatters on Long Beach and the district's role in the proposed national west coast marine park, he said.

## Grinches Grab Decorations

DUNCAN — Leave our Christmas tree alone, say Duncan Jaycees.

Their illuminated tree at Duncan railway station was in darkness Friday after vandals stole the lights from it, putting the Jaycees \$40 out of pocket.

Jaycee president Harry Girgis replaced the lights in time for a carol concert Friday night.

"If these Grinches hate beautiful things, why don't they go home and look in the mirror," he said.

The Grinch is a Christmas-hating creature found in the Dr. Seuss children's stories.

## SENTENCE UPHELD

NANAIMO — The sentence given to a former Nanaimo school district accounts supervisor for theft of more than \$25,000 from the district has been upheld by the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

The crown appealed the provincial court sentence of 21 months for Edward Frederick Beale, claiming it was "too light."

The appeal was dismissed.

power to veto oil-drilling off Vancouver Island.

In a telegram to the minister, branch president Kurt Horn extended "our heartfelt congratulations on your strong opposition to oil-drilling in the Strait of Georgia."

"We assure you of our support and encouragement."

But provincial Mines Minister Frank Richter maintains British Columbia has the right to decide whether companies should be allowed to drill for oil.

The controversy centres around oil exploration in the Strait of Georgia.



HORN

"congratulations"

Premier Bennett entered the dispute Friday when he stated offshore resources belong to the province. He added that B.C.'s drilling regulations are 10 times tougher than federal rules.

## Decline of the Mini

NANAIMO — Girls here are wearing slacks to school and it's not just to beat the cold weather.

They say slacks are more modest and comfortable than mini-skirts and many intend to wear them to classes the year round.

Teachers and student councils from Nanaimo's junior

and senior schools met recently and decided to allow girls to wear slacks. The teachers suggested regular slacks and pant suits are more respectable than blue jeans.

School board chairman Gordon McGillivray said trustees have agreed to leave dress up to individual students.

## NEY PROTESTS CONTENT RULE

# 'Don't Limit U.S. TV Programs'

NANAIMO (CP) — Mayor Frank Ney said Friday he supports the mayor of Kamloops in protesting recommendations of the Canadian Radio - Television Commission that importation of U.S. programs should be strictly limited.

"I feel that we cannot dissociate ourselves from communications with the U.S. A breakdown in communication in that direction is something we cannot afford. They are our nearest friends and allies," said Mayor Ney who is also Social Credit MLA for the Vancouver Island community.

Earlier Friday, Kamloops Mayor Peter Wing said in a letter to the CRTC that the policy to deny cable television to interior points in Canada showed confusion as to the needs and expectations of the citizens of Canada.

Ney said the only reason he could see that there had not been a louder wave of protest against the report is that the country as a whole is "being stunned by the things coming out of Ottawa of late."

"It would appear that one man's political philosophy is being imposed on the entire country—the Queen's head is being

taken off our stamps, and dollar bills, the Queen's Guards off Parliament Hill, the armed forces are being cut, while non-essential buildings are going up in Ottawa like the \$46,000,000 Arts Centre opened there this year.

"Finally, we see the band of Fabian socialism in the proposals of the White Paper on taxation," he said.

"Many people are beginning to realize what is happening. Many believe the policies on taxation may actually break the sinews of this free enterprise economy, destroying all the traditions and entrepreneurship that is giving Canadians the incentive to push ahead to one of the highest living standards in the world."



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"friends and allies"

Mayor Ney said if things continue along these lines, "Canada will be an 'ism' country instead of a democracy and the government will be ruling rather than serving the country."

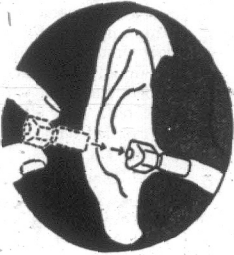
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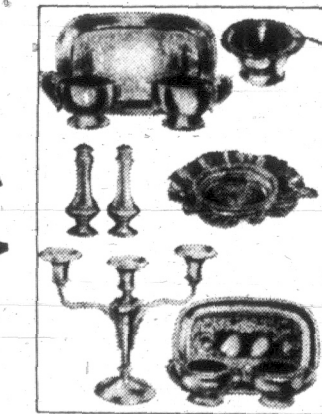
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Editor: G. S. Kent

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**South Africa Big Loser In Gold Price Gamble**

By HOBART ROWEN

WASHINGTON (WP) — It must be frustrating for the South Africans to have been witnesses to the decline in the price of gold from \$44 an ounce this past spring to just about \$35 (U.S.) in the current market. Everything else, they must be saying, goes up—and gold goes down.

Many have been puzzled by this seemingly strange phenomenon. Just about two years ago, speculators were tumbling over one another in an effort to grab all the precious metal they could lay their hands on. And prices shot up.

But recently gold has reacted in the classic commodity pattern: with a supply well in excess of demand, prices have collapsed.

The spectacular turn-around in the gold market is one of the most satisfying economic stories of 1969. As Henry Reuss' congressional subcommittee on these matters said the other day, South Africa entered upon a "test of wills" with the U.S., and came off a bad loser.

**MAJOR VICTORY**

One need not be chauvinistic, merely repertorial, to observe that the drop in the gold price is a major victory for the U.S. reaffirming the value of the dollar. U.S. officials kept their cool when the speculators raided official gold stocks in 1967 and 1968, devised a plan to beat them off and won.

It is now probable that the U.S. will agree to some official purchases if the private market drops below \$35 an ounce. This would imply regular and substantial South African sales on the outside market. And given European anxieties, based on centuries-long seduction by the gold alchemists, it is not entirely unreasonable.

The key to the gold victory was an idea first evolved by Guido Carli, the brilliant governor of the Bank of Italy. Stop all gold sales out of official reserves to speculators. Carli suggested—and agree at the same time that central bankers would no longer buy gold for monetary purposes.

This would be a "two-tier" system. The "official" price of gold would stay at \$35, and the South Africans could sell their gold for industrial or other non-official purposes for whatever they could get.

**MANY SKEPTICS**

The skeptics—and there were plenty of them in high places—calculated that gold would skyrocket in the outside market, tempting central banks to get in on the act themselves. All gold, the critics said, would eventually be driven up to the higher price, forcing a devaluation of the dollar. But Carli and U.S. officials assumed that with the "banker's market" shut off to

them, the South Africans would be forced to dump enough gold supplies to drive the price down fairly close to the \$35 level.

For a time, as gold moved higher, the two-tier system looked shaky. Moreover, a few ignoble central banks—like Portugal's—bought gold for official reserves from South Africa. This relieved pressure on the South Africans to sell gold for non-monetary purposes.

**GAMBLE PAID OFF**

But unhappily for that bastion of apartheid, the major central banks stuck to the agreement of March, 1968, that formalized the Carli plan: They bought no gold from South Africa. Moreover, realization that gold is basically an unsatisfactory asset on which to build monetary re-

serves finally brought forth "paper gold," the special drawing rights system.

In the end, that squeeze created by the two-tier gamble paid off: The South Africans were no longer able to hold their major export—gold—off the market.

In the three months of July, August and September, the South Africans sold more gold than they had sold in all of 1968. And gold promptly plunged in value. And since there appears to be a definite limit to industrial-commercial demand for gold, the only brake to a sharp dip below \$35 an ounce is the prospect that the western nations (who own \$39 billion in their own reserves) will take some action to support the price.

**U.S. Industrial Output Declines**

NEW YORK (AP) — Inflation-fighters have at long last what they feel is definite evidence that the United States economy is slowing down.

Government economists base their conclusion on Federal Reserve Board statistics on industrial production.

The board reported this week that industrial output in November declined for the fourth consecutive month and that the drop was the sharpest for any month in five years.

The index of factory, mine and utility production fell to 171.1 per cent of the 1957-59 average in November from 173.1 per cent in October.

Although only about half of the November decline was due to the strike against General Electric Co., government officials considered the drop significant.

One economist commented: "This is in line with our general thinking of a slow cooling (of the economy), and since this is a pretty smooth indicator I think industrial output will continue to be flat or slightly down in months to come."

Aside from areas affected by the General Electric strike, the biggest decline in November was in automobile production, which fell six per cent from the October level.

With the end of the year nearing, the eyes of economists and businessmen were trained on 1970, which has been labelled a year of uncertainty.

The commerce department reported that Americans' personal income rose by \$3,200,000,000 in November to an annual rate of \$766,900,000,000. It called the increase moderate, and said it about matched the September and October increases and was considerably below the average monthly gain from January through August.

Automobile production this week was estimated at 177,055 passenger cars, off 3.6 per cent from 183,578 the previous week.

**Living Costs In U.S. Rise**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are winding up 1969 in the worst inflationary bind in nearly 20 years, paying almost six cents a dollar more for living costs and with many averaging less pay under White House efforts to cool the U.S. economy.

November prices alone shipped another half-cent from the value of the dollar and pushed the consumer price index to 130.5, more than 30 per cent above its 1957-59 base, the government says.

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**Mutual Funds President Hails Industry Report**

TORONTO (CP) — The president of the Canadian Mutual Funds Association, John Godfrey, has called the federal provincial report on the industry published last week as "profound, honest, and creative."

Mr. Godfrey, who is also the president of the United Accumulative Fund Ltd., one of the largest Canadian mutual funds, told a news conference that what the association wants above all in the industry is uniformity of regulation.

"We hope to meet with provincial securities commissioners to discuss it early in February," he said. "We hope some of them don't go off on a frolic of their own, like the 'blue sky laws' in the United States, which result in the state with the most restrictive legislation ruling the nation."

The committee, headed by Ontario insurance superintendent Gordon Grundy, spent 2 1/2 years studying the largely unregulated Canadian mutual funds industry before bringing down its 825-page report this week.

The report proposes that the industry be regulated by a national body such as a Canadian securities commission when one is set up. Until then it should be done through self-policing and provincial securities administrations.

Mr. Godfrey said it is important that Canadian funds, as recommended by the committee, have equality with the 15-odd United States-based funds now selling in this country.

Mr. Godfrey said U.S. funds should have to keep their assets in Canada, as Canadian funds selling in the U.S. now do—a change also recommended by the committee. In addition, he said, U.S. mutual funds directors should be subject to legal procedures in Canada if their funds dump shareholders, as Canadian directors of funds selling in the U.S. now are.

The CMFA already has voiced doubts on a recommendation to reduce "front-end load" charges on instalment-selling mutual funds. Mr. Godfrey said

it also is uncertain about the report's proposal that a person who buys mutual fund shares be permitted to rescind his order within seven days receiving back his commission payments, plus his shares at their then market value.

"This would mean that the buyer who changes his mind would make a profit if the market value of the stock has gone up," Mr. Godfrey said. "We're afraid this will be used by the smart cookies—and there are lots around—to hit various mutual funds for quick profits. The committee says it wants to discourage short-term trading. We think this will encourage it."

Mr. Godfrey said the CMFA would prefer a regulation that prohibited the buyer who changes his mind from making a profit on his purchase, though he should take the loss if the value of the shares has gone down in the interim.

Mr. Godfrey said the CMFA directors were "split down the middle" on the committee's recommendation that mutual fund purchases and redemptions be priced at their value at the time of purchase, rather than at the price at the close of the previous day's trade, as is the general rule now.

He said the CMFA welcomes the committee's proposal to admit "non-conventional" mutual funds to business in Canada, with more latitude in sell-

ing and trading techniques than the present conventional funds are allowed.

"But we're worried that the small investor may confuse them. . . . We believe non-conventional funds should be clearly labelled as to their nature and purposes."

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Mr. Peskett is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of the Employers' Council of British Columbia. Before joining the Employers' Council, he was located in the Toronto Head Office of the T. Eaton Company as General Manager, Operating Services and a Director.

Mr. Horton has been with the T. Eaton Company in various management capacities throughout Western Canada. He is presently serving as Sales Manager in the Vancouver store.

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# New Ideas in Gardening Incorporate Other Hobbies

By JACK BEASTALL

For a special Christmas gift to yourself why not consider a new idea in gardening? Some of us garden purely for the pleasure and relaxation it provides. The idea here is escape — escape from the hundreds of little chores that make up a day. Others garden, not for pleasure, but from the feeling that the area around the dwelling must be maintained in a reasonably respectable condition. The idea here is prestige.



Jack

Many more would enjoy gardening if it had some interest beyond setting out plants, weeding and watering. Here is where a new idea would be welcome.

When we incorporate some major interest with the gardening, the work becomes negligible and total involvement increases ten-fold.

This idea is not something new, for we have instances that have become well known.

Miniature towns and villages have been built in gardens, the plant material being always in true scale with the buildings.

To achieve this aim has started a secondary hobby of collecting dwarf plants of all types to incorporate into the picture.

Model railway enthusiasts have used the same idea, making complete layouts with mountains, tunnels, rivers, and docks, landscaped with dwarf plants.

Not everyone wishes to turn the garden into a model, but other interests may be coupled with gardening.

Many years ago a retired world traveller started collecting plants native to all the places he had visited. This was a garden of memories, each plant recalling some period in his travels. He could entertain a visitor for hours.

Another gardener, interested in places and their histories and peoples, also collected plants, marking them with the name of the country to which they were native.

At the time of her death she had 57 countries represented, and could tell you the customs, politics, topography of every one.

For some, the interest in one genus of plants has developed into a garden of outstanding beauty.

One I recall was planted entirely to species and varieties of Berberis, the hardy forms outdoors, the more tender species in a slightly heated greenhouse.

Hydrangea, rhododendron, cotoneaster and viburnum are other genera of sufficient size to fill a single lot garden to overflowing.

A hobby idea badly in need of interested gardeners is the collecting and preserving of native plants.

In this instance I am not thinking so much of plants from distant parts of British Columbia but those native to the area in which the garden is located.

## WEEK'S WORK

Improvements in garden paths and walks are best made in winter when the soil is more workable and the need for paths is felt most.

To lessen work in lawn care, remove small beds increasing size of borders by widening these at some points to a moderate larger groups of shrubs.

If you have a large, well-lighted and heated sunroom, why not try forcing an early flowering shrub in a tub? Year-old plants of clematis, well established in pots should produce buds and flowers at around 50 deg. F. in such a place. Choose an early blooming variety.

Cultivate the top few inches of soil where vacant. Digging

Already botanists are regretting the lack of records on the flora of several local areas now almost completely residential.

To have a nearly complete collection in a garden, together with pressed and catalogued specimens, or, if one's interest goes that far, a collection of drawings or paintings, would be invaluable to future generations.

Such a collection is not in popular favor because it includes "weeds," the weed-haters forgetting that our most cherished garden plants started out as weeds somewhere in the world.

A feature of such a garden, and one worth considering, is that all the plants would be hardy here since they are natives. Care and upkeep would be minimal, a matter of control rather than culture.

An offshoot of Japanese gardening which has fascinated gardeners in America is the covering of garden soil with rock between specimen plants.

This has been carried a step further by rockhounds who collect large pieces of rock to use as garden features.

Smaller, polished pieces will be kept in an indoor collection.

One rockhound is making paths of selected rocks set into cement, the catalogue number marked by each before the cement sets. An adapted floor polisher is used to polish each section as it is completed.

Making miniature plants in plastic is a hobby on the increase. Growing the plants to have perfect models has been essential to many followers of this fascinating occupation.

An adventurous cook maintains a garden of fruit, herbs and vegetables for the purpose of experimenting with new dishes, making recipes and figuring out balanced menus.

These are but a few ideas linking gardening with an indoor hobby.

In most instances they are inter-dependent; in all cases the interest in the garden is increased, since it becomes a necessary adjunct to the other hobby.

Many say they will take up gardening when they retire. The point overlooked is the physical ability to garden when that time comes.

It takes more than gardening to make life's advanced years satisfying.

First start a hobby before the need is felt acutely, then link it with gardening.

There'll be a greater chance of spending a retirement of pleasure and creativity, since something of value would be left for others to continue.

What finer Christmas gift could a gardener desire?

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By ROBERT G. OLIPHANT

The collector of the Christmas topic is exposed all year to admirable, yet generally hypocritical, expressions for universal tranquility. In addition, he can possess a miniature "gallery" of many of the most exquisite works of art ever created in tribute to the Nativity and other Christmas themes.

An aura of serenity is especially evident on the common design of Malawi's 1966 Xmas set which shows the star beaming its rays

Austria's 1968 Yule issue, in addition to picturing a Nativity scene, marks the 150th anniversary of perhaps the best known Christmas carol, Silent Night — Holy Night, which was written by Joseph Mohr, and composed by Franz Gruber.

A number of sheets of the U.S. 1969 Memphis, Tenn. Christmas precancel have been found with the overprint inverted.

Two-pence, 4d, 9d, 1s 6d, and 3s Christmas pictorials were released Nov. 5 by Malawi. A souvenir sheet containing all denominations also was issued at that time.

Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd. recess-printed the one-pound definitive which was placed on sale Dec. 1 by the Falkland Islands dependency of South Georgia. Featured are two king penguins, and a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Nov. 17 was the date of issue of Guyana's Christmas adhesives. The 5-cent and 25-cent values portray Mother Sally Troupe, and a view of the city hall in Georgetown, Guyana's capital city, appears

on the 6-cent and 60-cent denominations.

Cyprus Nov. 24 released a souvenir sheet and two pictorials for Christmas.

Yule multicolours were released by the Cook Islands Nov. 21. Religious paintings are reproduced, and the values are: 1c, 4c, 10c, 20c and 30c.

The African kingdom of Lesotho Dec. 1 issued five fossilized footprints of prehistoric reptiles. Three-cent, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c are the values.

On Nov. 27, Niue Island came out with 10 new definitives in 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 20c and 30c denominations. A portrait of Queen Elizabeth II is on the 20-cent multicolor, and all others illustrate flowers.

On Nov. 13, West Berlin and West Germany set loose their first Christmas stamps. Christmas is honored by 8-cent and 35-cent pictorials

## Hales Heads Committee

OTTAWA (CP) — Despite reports this fall that the government wanted Alfred D. Hales (P.C.-Wellington) dumped as chairman of the Commons public accounts committee, Mr. Hales was unanimously re-elected to the post Thursday.

Harold Winch (NDP) Vancouver East, the man the government was reported to have offered the chairman's post, moved at the meeting that the election be unanimous. It was.

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## STAMP-NEWS

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issued by the British Solomon Islands Nov. 21.

On Nov. 18, the papal state of Vatican City placed on sale a trio observing the 100th anniversary of St. Peter's Circle. Featured are: 30-liras, Pope Pius IX (1792-1878); 50-liras, the circle's monogram emblem; and 220-liras, Pope Paul VI (b. 1897).

Tourism is promoted by three 80-centavo Mexican air-mails released Nov. 1. One shows the Pyramid of the Moon at Teotihuacan, another represents the Mayan Observatory at Chichen Itza, and the third stamp depicts a view of the resort city Acapulco.

Three Malta semi-postals celebrating the Yuletide season came out Nov. 8.

A number of postage stamps will be released in 1970 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the German composer Ludwig von Beethoven (d. 1827).

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## LATE SHOPPERS WON'T SEE GAME

It pays to do your shopping early, whether you are buying Christmas gifts or had planned to purchase tickets to the hockey game at Memorial Arena Sunday between the national teams of Russia and Canada.

Late-shopping hockey fans were doomed to disappointment Friday when arena manager Jack Morgan announced that all tickets had been sold. Not even standing room is available.

Sunday's clash, starting at 3 p.m., will be the fourth of five games between the clubs scheduled on the current Soviet tour of Canada.

The score is even going into tonight's third game at Vancouver after the first two tussles in Winnipeg. The Russians skated to a 5-3 victory Wednesday and the Canadians bounced back Thursday to trip the tourists by a 4-3 count.



## Bill WALKER

Cold power. That is the not-so-secret weapon that Minnesota coach Bud Grant is going to throw at the Los Angeles Rams in their western division National Football League playoff game on Dec. 27.

And it is more of fact now that it was even before the recent snow-bowl game which Minnesota won from the San Francisco '49-ers, 10-7.

The '49-ers who showed much promise this season, but couldn't put it all together, played well enough against the Vikings to have won.

But they didn't win in the snow and cold.

Minnesota did.

Now go back two weeks.

Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 20-13, in the sun at Los Angeles. And this undoubtedly gave them a psychological edge over the Rams who were unbeaten at the time.

And Grant chose this particular occasion to use the needle, probably with good effect.

Grant intimated in L.A. that the Vikings would do everything in their power to make the Rams visit to Minnesota an enjoyable one.

He would have the field covered and heated so that it wouldn't be too hard at game time and he would also provide warm-air blowers for the Rams so that they would not suffer unduly from the cold while on the bench.

Can't you just see it—the Rams heading east and the Vikings heading west?

And perhaps it is not all that fanciful a tale.

For Grant literally runs a cold-power team in the Vikings, just as he did at Winnipeg. They may go to practice in gloves and long underwear, but at game time they are cold-weather types—no underwear, no gloves, no heaters.

He wants his men ready to play and it follows that the only way to keep them ready is to keep them cold, and

ready to hit, and to run, to get warm.

So there it is. The psych job. And that win over the '49-ers didn't hurt the game plan either.

And so the Vikings will win, not particularly because of what has gone before, but because it does appear they have the better team. Their defence has been the best in recent NFL history. Their offence has always been able to get the job done.

And Grant is not afraid to place a measure of confidence in his quarterbacks, either one.

The Vikings by four.

In that other confrontation, it is the puzzle of the Dallas Cowboys, who should be the best pro team in football, against the no-nonsense Cleveland Browns.

The Cowboys got shelled in last year's final, and didn't fare that well, either in the only seasonal meeting between the pair. The score was 42-10, and at that time knocked the Cowboys out of the unbeaten division.

However, what must be, must be, and the Cowboys will reverse the decision this time.

Dallas by seven.

## Money Problems

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A scheduled World Boxing Association heavyweight title fight between champion Jimmy Ellis of the United States and Argentine challenger Gregorio Peralta was called off Friday night, 24 hours before it was due to be held.

"It's all off, there ain't gonna be no fight," said Angelo Dundee, manager of Ellis, in a telephone call to The Associated Press.

The cancellation was confirmed by promoter Hector Mendez, who said the 15-round bout was being called off due to money problems.

Mendez explained that up until Friday night only 1,000,000 pesos (about \$3,000) worth of tickets had been sold for the fight—to have been held in the 75,000-seat Boca Junior Soccer Stadium.

Mendez said the Argentine press has "minimized" the bout and had "played down Peralta."

EIGHT ENTERED ... IN PLAYDOWNS

## Curling Deadline Near

A last-minute rush is expected, but at last call only eight rinks had entered the district men's curling play-downs.

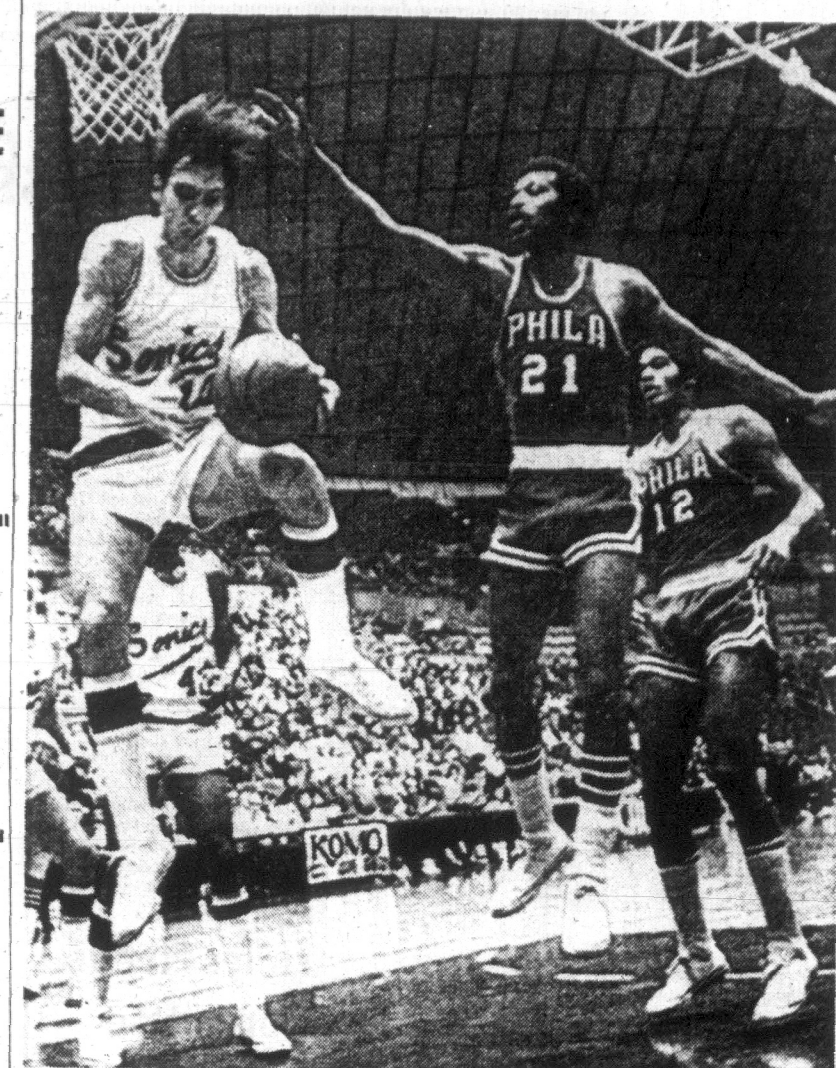
The South Island finals, first step leading towards the Canadian championship, will be staged Jan. 24 at Esquimalt's Sports Centre.

Deadline for entries is Monday.

Definitely entered are Esquimalt rinks skipped by

Harvey Thomson and Dave Weidman, Playland's Moe Hill, Mike Falkins of the Racquet Club and four Victoria crews, skipped by Jim Armstrong, John Oster, Pat Thompson and Jack Smith.

At least a half-dozen more rinks are expected. Duncan, for example, competes with the Victoria area foursomes, but, as yet, has not listed its challengers. It is known that former B.C. champion Glen



## SOARING SONIC

High-flying Dick Snyder (14) of Seattle SuperSonics snatches rebound of Philadelphia shot away from Archie Clark (21) and Jim Washington (12) during National Basketball Association battle Friday night in Seattle. Sonics pleased home-town fans as they charged to 123-116 win.

## Junior Hockey League Facing Busy Weekend

With five games scheduled, the British Columbia Junior Hockey League standings can be expected to undergo some changes this weekend.

Other changes and, perhaps, the greatest action may occur in a single off-the-ice session in Penticton when league governors were to meet to settle "the Kamloops issue."

Victoria Cougars and Vernon Essos both protested losses to Kamloops earlier this season on the grounds Kamloops used ineligible players. At least three Kamloops victories have been disputed.

Victoria will be represented by club president Bill Ferguson.

### BIG WEEKEND

The Cougars, meanwhile, will figure in two of the five games. Cougars play Kelowna Buckerroos tonight in Memorial Arena, starting 8:30, then travel to Vernon for a Sunday game. Vancouver plays at Vernon tonight and visits Kamloops on Sunday. Buckerroos and the cellar-dwelling Royals complete the heavy weekend with a Sunday game in New Westminster.

Cougars, with their hold on first reduced to a one-point advantage over Vancouver, will play without scoring leader Bruce Cowick on Sunday. He has been given permission to spend Christmas with his parents in Ottawa.

As well, Victoria coach Doug Anderson said he will not play Alex Shibley Jr. The centre-playing son of a former National Hockey League player turned out with the Cats this week.

### LOOKS IMPRESSIVE

He still hasn't been signed by Victoria, but Anderson was most impressed by his play in Cougar workouts Thursday and Friday.

The Ron Matthews-coached Centennials from Vancouver continue to apply pressure on Cougars after posting an 8-4 victory over the Bucks in Kelowna on Friday. In another league game, Vernon improved its hold on fourth place by clinching fifth-place Penticton 3-1.

Ray Todd and Alex Dick each scored three goals to pace Vancouver. Neil Murphy contributed four assists to move into second place in the individual scoring race, one point behind Cowick.

## JUNIOR SUMMARIES

| VICTORIA        | P  | W  | L  | T | P   | A   | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Vancouver       | 26 | 17 | 8  | 1 | 117 | 88  | 35  |
| Kamloops        | 26 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 126 | 102 | 24  |
| Vernon          | 22 | 14 | 6  | 2 | 98  | 70  | 30  |
| Penticton       | 22 | 13 | 8  | 1 | 107 | 72  | 27  |
| Kelowna         | 22 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 85  | 84  | 22  |
| New Westminster | 21 | 1  | 25 | 1 | 82  | 117 | 3   |

| Next games, tonight — Kelowna at Victoria |
|---|
| VICTORIA: Vancouver at Vernon.            |
| VERNON: Penticton at Vernon.              |

| FIRST PERIOD  |
|---|
| 1. Penticton, Moss (Parent) 1:19.   |
| Penalties—None.   |
| SECOND PERIOD   |
| 2. Vernon, Gushue 11:26.  |
| Penalties—Bleakley (V) 2:55 and 9:52; Reimer (P) 6:40; Turk (P) 17:33.                                      |
| THIRD PERIOD  |
| 3. Vernon, Manson (Owens, Dye) 2:30.  |
| Penalties—Wahlstrom (V) and Turk (P) 7:10; Warner (V) 11:32; Dye (V) 12:50; Reimer (P) and Marsh (V) 18:40. |
| Stoppage.   |
| Overtime (Vernon) 10 8 11-33.   |
| Whitlow (Penticton) 10 9 8-27.  |
| Attendance: 800.  |

| KELOWNA & VANCOUVER   |
|---|
| FIRST PERIOD  |
| 1. Vancouver, Todd (Murphy, Dick) 5:30.   |
| 2. Vancouver, Aquilino (Reilly) 4:58.   |
| 3. Kelowna, Wik (McKay) 12:34.  |
| 4. Kelowna, Manchak (Andruff) 14:02.  |
| 5. Vancouver, Todd (Dick, Murphy) 15:08.  |
| Penalties—Salo (V) 3:22 and 12:14; Paiment (K) 15:38; Nordin (V) and Klunkhammer (K) 19:12.               |
| SECOND PERIOD   |
| 6. Kelowna, Manchak 3:32.   |
| 7. Kelowna, Carlizman (Bassett, Negrelli) 5:30.   |
| 8. Vancouver, Dick 6:42.  |
| 9. Vancouver, Dick (Murphy) 11:34.  |
| Penalties—O'Neil (K) 2:08; Leonarduzzi (K) (major and misconduct) 8:30; Wing (V) 15:13; Gaston (V) 15:48. |
| THIRD PERIOD  |
| 10. Vancouver, Todd (Murphy, Todd) 5:42.  |
| 11. Vancouver, Todd (Dick) 17:51.   |
| 12. Vancouver, Gaston (Love) 19:15.   |
| Penalty—Dick (V) 12:46.   |
| Stoppage.   |
| Trudell (Vancouver) 16 8 9-33.  |
| Johnson (Kelowna) 10 6 8-24.  |
| Attendance: 500.  |

## Vikings Shooting At Two Records

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

All of the conference races are over as the National Football League moves into the final weekend of regular season action but it's far from a so-called wrap-up for some teams.

Four in particular—Minnesota Vikings, Los Angeles Rams, Cleveland Browns and Dallas Cowboys—are prepping for next week's first round of playoffs.

They'll be trying to stay sharp and avoid any injuries in Sunday's games.

Minnesota prepares for next Saturday's playoff game against Los Angeles by meeting Atlanta Falcons Sunday and the Vikings can't afford to let up.

They've won 12 straight games—second longest one-season winning streak in NFL history. They can tie the mark of 13 set by the unbeaten Chicago Bears 35 years ago.

### AIM AT RECORD LOW

And with only 123 points allowed, Minnesota has an excellent shot at erasing the 14-game record low of 144 set by Chicago Bears in 1963 and matched by Baltimore in 1968.

Los Angeles has dropped two straight and will try to reverse that trend against Baltimore Colts. The Rams, at 11-2, are still one victory short of a club single-season victory record.

This will also be the Rams' last exposure to the friendly California climate for a while. The Rams leave Tuesday to set up camp in St. Paul for their Western title game at Minneapolis.

### BROWNS NEED WIN

Cleveland Browns need a victory at New York in their wrap-up game to match their club record for victories in a single season and post their best season mark since 1953. The Browns were 11-1 that season and take a 10-2-1 log into Sunday's match with the Giants.

Waiting in the wings for the Browns in the Eastern title game are Dallas Cowboys, who take a 10-2-1 mark in the regular season finale against Washington.

# Penguin Manager Accuses Referee

Riley Charges Ashley's Efforts Favor East Teams

PITTSBURGH (AP) — General manager Jack Riley of Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League has accused one of the league's referees of being partial to teams in the East Division.

In an official letter of protest sent to the league headquarters Thursday, Riley alleged referee John Ashley has given the West Division Penguins a raw deal each time they have met an East Division team.

"Ashley seems to feel there are just six teams in the league—the six in the Eastern Division—and that all the others don't belong," said Riley.

"We've never defeated an East Division team when he was refereeing, although we've played some very good games."

The Penguins are one of six teams in the NHL's West Division which entered the league three seasons ago.

### VOICED DISPLEASURE

All of the teams in the established East Division have been in the league since at least 1926.

Riley expressed displeasure with Ashley's refereeing in recent games with Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins, but exploded following the Penguins 5-2 loss to Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night.

Riley steamed into the referee's dressing room and demanded an explanation from Ashley as to why he had seen fit to hand out a total of 44 minutes of penalties in the first period of the game.

"I'm tired of listening to you," was Ashley's reply.

### KELLY ALSO BITTER

Penguin coach Red Kelly joined with Riley in criticizing the referee's performance.

"The league should do a lot of checking on this guy," Kelly said.

The Penguins are third in the West, 11 points behind division-leading St. Louis Blues. They play Boston Bruins tonight in Pittsburgh.

In one game Friday night, goalie Tony Esposito recorded his fifth season shutout as Chicago Black Hawks downed Oakland Seals 4-0.

Bobby Hull opened the Chicago scoring with his eighth season goal in the second period before a crowd of 9,454 at Oakland.

### SMITH PELTED

Rookie Cliff Koroll made it 2-0 before the middle period ended and Gene Ubriaco and Jim Papin provided third-period goals.

Esposito now has two more shutouts than his closest competitors in that department—Ed Giacomin of the Rangers and Jacques Plante of the Blues.

The 26-year-old netminder handled only 23 shots to stop the Seals while Gary Smith was pelted with 36 Black Hawks drives in the Oakland nets.

| EAST DIVISION | P  | W  | L  | T | P   | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| New York      | 30 | 17 | 6  | 7 | 100 | 70 | 41  |
| Montreal      | 29 | 15 | 6  | 8 | 104 | 82 | 38  |
| Detroit       | 29 | 15 | 6  | 8 | 104 | 71 | 38  |
| Chicago       | 29 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 80  | 68 | 30  |
| Toronto       | 28 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 79  | 89 | 24  |

| WEST DIVISION | P  | W  | L  | T | P  | A   | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| St. Louis     | 29 | 14 | 9  | 6 | 99 | 71  | 38  |
| Pittsburgh    | 28 | 9  | 11 | 8 | 84 | 87  | 28  |
| Philadelphia  | 27 | 8  | 14 | 5 | 84 | 81  | 23  |
| Oakland       | 26 | 8  | 14 | 4 | 61 | 100 | 20  |
| Los Angeles   | 26 | 6  | 18 | 2 | 57 | 101 | 14  |

Next games, tonight — Detroit at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Boston at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Minnesota at Los Angeles.

| CHICAGO & OAKLAND  |
|--|
| FIRST PERIOD   |
| No scoring.  |
| Penalties—Jarrett (C) 2:05; Howell (O) 18:22.  |
| SECOND PERIOD  |
| 1. Chicago, R. Hull (S) (Koroll) 14:14.  |
| 2. Chicago, Koroll (C) (Mohs, Mikita) 15:01.   |
| Penalties—Magnuson (C) and Vadnais (O) (double minors) 1:46; D. Hull (C) 13:10; Vadnais (O) (major); and Magnuson (C) (minor, major) 11:39; Muldon (O) 13:48; Wiste (C) (bench) 17:28. |
| THIRD PERIOD   |
| 3. Chicago, Ulfmark (C) (Mikita) 6:10.   |
| 4. Chicago, Pappin (C) (D. Hull) 17:20.  |
| Penalties—Pappin (C) 1:34; Magnuson (C) and Vadnais (O) (misconduct, major) 2:42; Mohs (C) 14:17.  |
| Stoppage.  |
| Esposito (C) 6 9 8-23.   |
| G. Smith (O) 16 8 8-32.  |
| Attendance: 9454.  |

## PROTESTER HANDCUFFS HIMSELF TO GOALPOST

TWICKENHAM, England (AP) — England defeated South Africa 11-8 in a Rugby Union thriller today after an anti-apartheid demonstrator handcuffed himself to a goalpost and three bishops led a protest march outside the stadium.

The Springboks led 8-3 at halftime but England stormed back in the second half, cheered on by a crowd of 60,000.

The game was not affected by various demonstrations protesting South Africa's policy of apartheid—separation of the races.

The handcuff incident occurred in the 12th minute. The man raced on to the field with police in pursuit and chained himself to the post.

Police cut him loose with wirecutters and carried him off the field. Play was not stopped.

About 2,000 demonstrators marched to the stadium from a railway station carrying banners and shouting anti-apartheid slogans.

One of the three bishops marching with them was Bishop David Sheppard of Woolwich, former England cricket captain.

## Avery Lacking Rule Support?

By AL McNEIL

MONTREAL (CP) — Frank Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Olympic Association's Winter Games committee, says he is not aware of any rule that disqualifies an Olympic athlete who participates in a game against professionals.

Shaughnessy Friday confirmed views he expressed earlier this week in a letter to Earl Dawson, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The Montreal Olympic official bases his opinion on an interpretation of the Olympic eligibility code as it appears in the 1967 edition of the book The Olympic Games, published by the International Olympic Committee.

Shaughnessy said he wrote the letter after he became "puzzled by recent reports with respect to the possible disqualification from Olympic competition of hockey players participating in the 1970 world hockey championships if professional players are included in the lineup of Canada's team."

### VOTED FOR PROS

The International Ice Hockey Federation voted last July at Crans, Switzerland, to allow Canada to use nine professionals to bolster its national team for the 1970 world tournament scheduled for Montreal and Winnipeg next March.

Since then, IOC president Avery Brundage of Chicago has said anyone competing with or against professionals in the world tournament will be ruled ineligible for Olympic competition.

In the face of this threat, John F. "Bunny" Ahearne, IIHF president, has called a special January meeting to study the possibility of reversing the rule.

Charles Hay, president of Hockey Canada, the body appointed to run Canada's national team, said here earlier this week any reversal of form by the IIHF at its January meeting could mean the immediate withdrawal of Canada's entry.

On the other hand, if the IIHF upholds its July decision to allow Canada the professionals, Ahearne says most of the European countries will refuse to come here for the world championship.

Ticket on sale Arena Box Office and Price & Smith 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily

## Dorohoy Shifted To New Position

WINNIPEG (CP) — Eddie Dorohoy of Victoria was replaced Friday as coach of the Winnipeg Jets of the junior Western Canada Hockey League.

The former Western Hockey League star was made director of scouting, a new post, and his place as coach taken over by Nick Mickoski, former National Hockey League star with New York Rangers.

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# Curling Tips

By Ron Northcott  
(Three-time World Champion)

In today's situation, you are throwing white rocks in the last end of the game with the score tied. When you come to throw your last stone, "A" is the only rock in play.

There are three possibilities. You can hit "A" and hope to stick for the winning point. You could play a draw to "A." Or you could play an out-turn to the centre of the house.

**THE STRATEGY:** Because of where "A" is situated, I wouldn't play the hit. The chances of rolling out are too great.

Definitely do not play a draw to "A", as you will likely end up playing two shots, and get neither. The tendency when playing to backing is to put on a little extra weight, and you might slip by, or rub and roll out.

Instead, play the out turn draw so that you can concentrate solely on a straight draw. It is easier for the sweepers because they only have to be concerned with weight, and don't have to worry about direction.

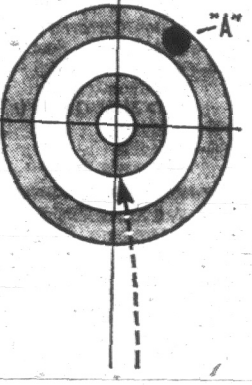
**TODAY'S TIP:** Curlers can learn by watching established winners.

Once you have a sound, basic knowledge of the game, there are only two ways to improve and develop your strategy.

One is by curling and playing against better teams, and this takes a long time. The other way is by watching proven winners. This is the easier method.

When watching a game, try calling the shots along with the skip. If on any given end you don't understand why a certain shot was called, make a note and check with the skip after the game.

Most of the top skips in the country will be more than happy to offer an explanation.



# Horses Will Return To Sandown in Fall

## HOCKEY TRAIL

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**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
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Portland 4, Vancouver 1  
**CENTRAL LEAGUE**  
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Fort Worth 3, Oklahoma City 3  
Iowa 1, Tulsa 7  
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**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
Sorel 4, Trois Rivières 2  
Verdun 2, Quebec City 4  
Drummondville 5, Sherbrooke 4  
**CENTRAL JUNIOR**  
Hull 4, Brockville 2  
Pembroke 4, Smiths Falls 6  
**ONTARIO JUNIOR**  
Oshawa 1, Kitchener 3  
Peterborough 3, Niagara Falls 2  
St. Catharines 2, Ottawa 6  
St. Thomas 6, Brantford 4  
Guelph 3, Sarnia 4  
**NORTHERN JUNIOR**  
Sault Ste. Marie 4, Espanola 3  
Chelmsford 6, Sudbury 15  
**MANITOBA JUNIOR**  
Kenora 11, St. Boniface 2  
Dauphin 8, Portage la Prairie 2  
**SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR**  
Regina 3, Moose Jaw 4  
**WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR**  
Saskatoon 2, Winnipeg 5  
**EXHIBITION**  
Calgary 11, VICTORIA 8, Drumheller (ASHL) 3

**TORONTO (CP)** — Jack Kopas of London, Ont., has been voted "Horseman-of-the-Year" by the Canadian Trotting Association.

Spring may be fine for the buds and the birds, but the B.C. Jockey Club now may be ready to admit autumn might be best for horse racing on Vancouver Island.

The return to a fall racing season at Sandown Park was confirmed Friday by a spokesman for the B.C. Jockey Club.

The decision to restore a fall meeting in 1970 falls hard on the heels of two abortive attempts to establish a spring meeting at the Sidney oval. Spring racing was introduced in 1968. It was greeted with indifferent support by fans as well as horsemen, and only 10 of the scheduled 11 dates were completed.

### ONLY FIVE DAYS

Last spring's session suffered even more. It was called off after five days.

Each spring session suffered from disinterest on the part of fans as well as horse owners. The last previous fall meeting (1967) produced a daily mutual average of \$116,000. The daily take fell off about 25 per cent in the 1968 meeting, then dropped sharply again last spring to a daily average of \$85,533.

Lack of horses added to the disappointments. Racing officials encountered daily difficulties in completing programs. The situation was compounded last spring when short races were the rule.

### WINTERS TOUGH

In defence of the horsemen, however, it might be pointed out that B.C. experienced two particularly harsh winters, especially last year. It seriously affected training schedules and most horsemen, for good reason, were reluctant to risk injuries by running out-of-condition animals.

B.C. Jockey Club president Jack Diamond, who visited Victoria Thursday, informed Times' columnist Bill Walker late last summer that fall racing would return to the Island. He confirmed it Friday. The 1970 meeting will be the latest in Sandown's history. Racing is scheduled to start Oct. 17, a Saturday, and end Nov. 11. It will be a 15-day meet.

Vancouver's Exhibition Park season of 104 days will start April 10 and will conclude Oct. 14.

## DISTRICT'S SOCCER LOOP SETS DOUBLES

Soggy turf conditions at many other parks around the city have forced Victoria and District Soccer League officials to schedule double-headers on Beacon Hill Park pitches this weekend.

Only matches slated for other grounds are Sunday's three first division contests, which send Hourigans against Vikings at the Uvic Field, Cosmopolitans Royals against Tally-Ho at Topaz and Victoria West against Oak Bay at Heywood Avenue. All three start at 2:15 p.m.



### BOWLER OF WEEK

Strong finish has lifted Brian Grexton into spotlight in Bowler-of-the-Week contest for first time. Brian, who also includes golf and baseball among his hobbies, captured men's tenpin award in 10th week of annual Times-sponsored competition with 618 series in All-Star League at Mayfair Lanes. After opening with game of 169, Grexton finished with efforts of 224 and 225 to top division and collect weekly award.

## Fast-Breaking Totems Close In on Leaders

Speaking of fast breaks... Victoria High Totems rammed in the first 15 points of the game Friday en route to a 41-31 victory over Mt. Douglas Rams in an Inter-High School Senior Boys' Basketball League game at Lansdowne Junior High.

Totems, solid on defence, led 13-0 after the first quarter and 26-11 at the half as they moved to within two points of league-leading Oak Bay.

Jim Nemec and Al Martyn shouldered the scoring load for the Vics, scoring 16 and 12 points respectively. Jim McKay topped Rams with 13 points.

Victoria High (41)—Ian Scott 1, Stu Taylor 2, Zeevan Dillon, Hans DeGorde 1, Jim Nemec 16, Al Martyn 12, Neil Blackstock, Jack Robinson 7, Brian Dunn 2, Kevin Townsend, P. Grabowski, John Roodick.

Mt. Douglas (31)—Russ Trace 6, Jim McKay 13, Jim Hunter 2, John Jenner, Brian Wright 4, Ross Porter 2, Mike Squire, Mike Reimer, John Evans, Al McAllister, Jim Dudgeon 4.

Next game: Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.—Mt. Douglas at Belmont.

# Stockers Hit By 'Difference'

Stocker North Americans may not want to be reminded, but the Vancouver Island Hockey League club knows what a difference a year can make.

Riding high last season, the defending champions are the low men on the totem pole this time around. Stockers dropped deeper into the basement Friday when Queen's Own Rifles posted a 5-2 victory at the Sports Centre.

It was Stockers' fifth loss in six starts.

At the top, Butler Brothers barged into first place by defeating University of Victoria Vikings 6-1 behind the two-goal contributions of Jack Radford and playing-coach Terry Foreman.

**ROUGH AFFAIR**  
The Rifle-Stocker meeting was a roughhouse affair with the referee calling 17 minors, a major, misconduct and game misconduct, to Dennis Ferrill of Stockers. Butler's Dan Bule also was tagged with a game misconduct in the other game.

Penalties proved Stockers' undoing. Rifles fired hardest with the man advantage, scoring their first three goals on power plays.

Len Desjardins sparked Rifles with three goals.

**BUTLERS 6, VIKINGS 1**  
1. Butler, Foreman (Blon, McAvoy) 6:00  
2. Vikings, Hackman 7:15  
3. Butler, Coulter (Davidson, Radford) 8:58  
Penalties—Hales (V) 5:30; Bule (B) 15:00.

Next game: Friday — Vikings vs. Stockers at 8 p.m.

**RIFLES 5, STOCKERS 3**  
1. Stockers, Brown (Williams) 6:38  
2. Rifles, Desjardins (Eds, Parlin) 18:30  
3. Rifles, Desjardins (Eds) 19:15  
Penalties—Lauder (R) 1:25; Grexton (R) 5:40; Grexton (R) and Bergman (R) 10:20; Covello (R) 12:35.

**NO SCORING**  
1. Rifles, Milward (Eds, Barnes) 8:00  
2. Stockers, Nicoletti 8:40  
3. Rifles, Chopoff (Tallier) 12:05  
Penalties—Minnis (S) 6:00; Lauder (R) 14:50; Murphy (R) (major) and Minnis (S) 18:30.

Stops: Ronan (R) 10 5 4-21; O'Neill (S) 5 1 4-13.

Attendance 1000.

Butlers ..... P W L T Pts  
Vikings ..... 5 1 3 25 13  
Rifles ..... 4 2 2 18 21  
Stokers ..... 1 5 6 13 22

## TOTAL OF 80 YEARS ... FOR SOCCER FANS

# Prison Terms for 69 Rioters

CASERTA, Italy (Reuters) — Sixty-nine soccer fans were jailed here Friday for their part in a wild two-day rampage that rocked this central Italian town in September after the home team was demoted from the second to the third division.

The 69 fans, jailed for a total of 80 years, were all found guilty of seditious assemblies, blocking public roads, damaging public property, resistance to police and threatening and insulting public officials.

A 22-year-old man received the heaviest sentence—three years and four months—while the only woman on trial was imprisoned for four months.

Police fought running battles for two days and nights with fans who took to the streets and set fire to the railway station after their team was demoted following a bribery case.

## Hoyt Hoists Records During Annual Assault

BOSTON (AP) — Veteran relief pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm made his annual assault on the baseball record books, while outfielder Reggie Jackson won individual slugging honors in the American League for 1969.

Wilhelm, 46, who has pitched for seven major league teams since 1952, established five new

## RACE RESULTS

### RAY MEADOWS

First Race—\$3,500 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Reserve Power (Diaz) \$13.40 \$6.20 \$3.50  
Chesty Rob (L. Valenzuela) 4.90 3.40  
Edu The Rob (Della) 5.90  
Also ran: Harry Joy, Amalikit, Cinder Dick, Lambau, New Deal, Sure Shot's Sure, Speedy Captain, The Scrambler, Grand Old Name. Time 1:12.4-5.

Second Race—\$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
Road Roller (Gonzalez) \$6.50 \$4.90 \$3.60  
Cream And Sugar (Kasa) 4.40 3.50  
Magic Charge (Freeman) 9.50  
Also ran: Stylish Moment, Tehara, Fall View, Noy Camero, MA Mopey, Able Fortune, Little Poon, Luck's Bond, Grando. Time 1:12.4-5.

Third Race—\$2,000 claiming, three and four-year-olds males and fillies, six furlongs.  
Discontented Kat \$11.90 \$6.00 \$3.40  
Ribo Jodie (Della) 7.00 4.40  
Queen Nalecia (Nono) 7.00 4.40  
Also ran: Apologie, Liguria, Bo's Mist, Lollipop Pink, Decorator Sue, Gyp Gals, Belisser, Grecian Love, Buzzer's. Time 1:14.1-5.

Fourth Race—\$4,000, two-year-old maidens and fillies, six furlongs.  
Dear Lull (Wilbur) \$9.20 \$4.50 \$3.40  
Royal Deception (Rosaes) 8.80 5.40  
Call Me Ray (Gomez) 3.40  
Also ran: Donna Regina, Windsor Tex, Color Town, Magic Wind, Disdain Maid, Four Good, Enos, Leno's Change, Rapita, Bel Tie. Time 1:14.1-5.

Fifth Race—\$5,000 claiming, two-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles.  
Montana Winds (Rosaes) \$5.90 \$3.50 \$3.20  
Moment of Glory (Munroe) 3.20 3.80  
Richardine (L. Valenzuela) 3.60  
Also ran: Double Cross Jo, Corbett Camp, Bumpy Bump, Mollie, Patrick's Pride, Hawkshaw, Dainty Sorlie, Speedy Juan, Brave Owl. Time 1:30.2-3.

Sixth Race—\$1,500 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Golden Trip (Diaz) \$6.40 \$3.80 \$3.50  
Gold Leaf Walkers 11.40 13.40  
Arcadia Park (Rosaes) 3.50  
Also ran: Brown Giant, Little Prince, Sweet Moment, Princess Nora, Howe Sound, Herman's Chief, Tap Drill. Time 1:12.5-7.

Seventh Race—\$6,000 allowance, two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Congress (L. Valenzuela) \$10.90 \$6.00 \$2.90  
Irish Mafia (L. Pierce) 10.00 3.00  
A-For Money (Maloney) 2.10  
Also ran: A-Black High, Sunny Coral, King Import, Star Balmey, Olympiad World, Boy Brush. Time 1:12.2-3.

Eighth Race—\$2,000 allowance, two-year-old fillies, six furlongs.  
Gold Broad (L. Pierce) \$7.40 \$4.00 \$3.10  
The First Day (Quares) 5.20 3.40  
Splut (Della) 6.20  
Also ran: Lisa Arlene, Will Fly, The Recliner, Most Beautiful, See, Lorea. Time 1:12.

Ninth Race—\$3,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles.  
Deerwood Duke \$9.00 \$5.40 \$3.40  
Ovation \$9.00 \$5.40 \$3.40  
Tundra Prince (L. Pierce) 4.40 3.20  
Scottish Imp (Robinson) 5.00  
Also ran: Son Blue, Dinner Party, Ocean Light, Crystal Mountain, Ben Hank, Crafty Pudd, Robert S. Columns Right. Time 2:11.

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Indiana 92, Carolina 85  
New York 124, Pittsburgh 126  
Denver 97, New Orleans 105  
Los Angeles 119, Washington 109

## Bosox Star Nips Seaver

### DAYTON, OHIO (AP)

Outfielder Tony Conigliaro, of Boston Red Sox, who made a miraculous recovery from a serious eye injury that sidelined him all of the 1968 baseball season, is the 1969 winner of the Hutch Award.

Conigliaro edged out pitcher Tom Seaver of New York Mets in the closest vote in the five-year history of the award which honors the memory of Fred Hutchinson, former major league pitcher and manager.

Qualifications in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters across the U.S. are for a player "who best exemplifies the fighting spirit and burning desire of the late Fred Hutchinson."

Conigliaro had his career interrupted when struck on the right cheekbone by a pitch thrown by Jack Hamilton of California Angels on Aug. 18.

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## Canucks Extend Skein By Beating Buckaroos

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Vancouver Canucks gave themselves a five-point edge atop the Western Hockey League Friday night with a 5-4 win over second-place Portland Buckaroos.

It was the ninth consecutive victory for the high-flying Canucks and their 12th in 13 games. Denver broke a tie with Phoenix as they beat the Roadrunners 7-4 and moved into sole possession of fifth place.

In Vancouver, a crowd of 11,253 watched Gerry Goyer and Len Lunde lead the Canuck at-

tack with two goals apiece. Ted McCaskill added the other. Andy Heberton triggered two goals for Portland while Art Jones and Ken Campbell got singles.

Canucks had to fight back from a 3-2 deficit in the third period, which was also marked by a series of fights leading to 34 minutes in penalties to the two teams.

Next games: Tonight Vancouver at Portland; San Diego at Phoenix; Salt Lake City at Seattle.

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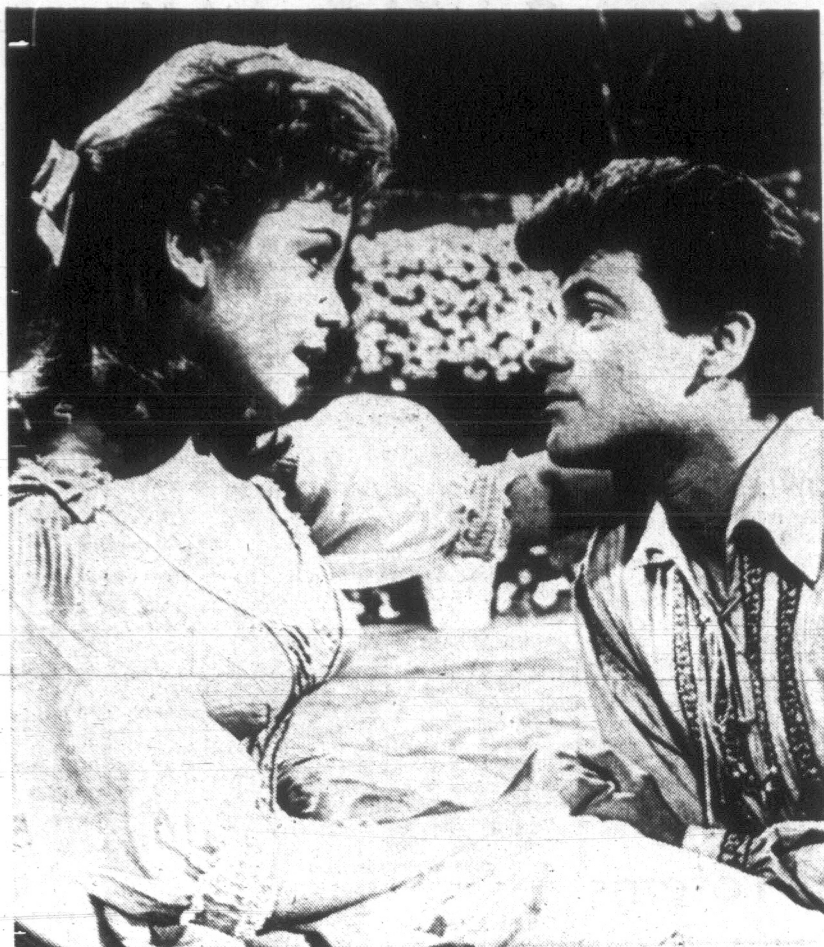
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## WEEKEND TV MOVIES

### TONIGHT

**6, Ch. 11:** Panic In The Streets (1950 crime drama). Richard Widmark, Jack Palance.

**9, Ch. 5:** Pocket Full Of Miracles (1961 comedy). Bette Davis, Glenn Ford, Hope Lange.

**9, Ch. 8:** White Christmas (1954 musical). Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney.

**9, Ch. 12:** Daddy Longlegs (1955 musical). Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron.

**11, Ch. 11:** Crime Wave (1954 crime drama). Sterling Hayden.

**11:05, Ch. 6:** White Christmas (1954 musical). Bing Crosby.

**11:15, Ch. 4:** Double feature: 1. The Captain's Table (1958 comedy). John Gregson; 2. Kind Hearts And Coronets (1949 comedy). Alec Guinness, Dennis Price.

**11:30, Ch. 7:** Double feature: 1. Holiday Affair (1949 comedy). Robert Mitchum; 2. Ricochet Romance (1954 comedy). Chill Willis.

### SUNDAY

**6, Ch. 11:** All About Eve (1950 drama). Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.

**6, Ch. 12:** Brightly Of The Grand Canyon (1967 adventure). Joseph Cotton.

**9, Ch. 4:** Duel Of The Titans (1966 adventure). Steve Reeves, Gordon Scott.

**11, Ch. 12:** Kiss Them For Me (1957 comedy). Cary Grant, Jayne Mansfield.

**11:20, Ch. 6:** Strange Bedfellows (1965 comedy). Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida.

**11:30, Ch. 4:** Climats (1962 drama). Marina Vlady, Emanuele Riva.

**11:40, Ch. 2:** The Lost World (1960 science fiction). Michael Rennie, Jill St. John.

## WEEKEND TV SPORTS

### TONIGHT

**5, Channels 3, 6:** Hockey. New York Rangers visit Toronto for clash with the Maple Leafs.

### SUNDAY

**11, Channels 2, 6, 7, 12:** Football. Washington Redskins meet the Cowboys at Dallas.

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**11:30, Channel 5:** Bowling. Highlights of the Hawaiian invitational tournament will be shown.

**1:30, Channels 7, 12:** Football. Los Angeles Rams entertain the Baltimore Colts.

**4, Channel 4:** Bowling. Fred Foremsky meets Tommy Tuttle in championship play.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 20

**4 PM** 2 Movie  
5 Football  
6 Movie  
7 Movie  
8 Star Trek  
11 Barbara McNair (c)  
12 Fun-O-Rama  
4:30-4 Ski Breed (c)  
8 Sports (c)  
11 Barbara McNair (c)  
13 Variety  
5 PM 2, 6 Pro Hockey (c)  
4 Sports (c)  
5 Dakari (c)  
7 Movie  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Lassie (c)  
5:30-2, 6 Pro Hockey  
4 Sports (c)  
7 News

**11 Perry Mason**  
12 My 3 Sons  
13 TBA  
6 PM 4 Sports  
5 News (c)  
7 News  
8 Wrestling  
11 Movie  
12 Variety (c)  
13 Basketball  
6:30-4 News  
5 News (c)  
7 Trini Lopez (c)  
11 Movie  
13 Basketball  
7 PM 4 Viewpoint (c)  
5 Death Valley Days (c)  
8 Gleason  
11 Movie  
12 You Asked for It  
13 Basketball  
7:15-2, 6 CBC Weekend (c)  
7:30-4 Dating Game (c)

**5 Andy Williams (c)**  
7, 12 Gleason (c)  
11 Movie  
8 PM 4 Newlywed Game (c)  
7 Gleason  
8 Windfall  
11 Judd (c)  
12 Gleason  
13 Wrestling  
11 Movie  
12 Variety (c)  
13 Basketball  
8:30-2, 6 Hillbillies (c)  
5 Drama  
7 My 3 Sons (c)  
8 Hogan's Heroes  
9 PM 2 Gourmet (c)  
5, 8 Movie  
6 Gomer Pyle  
7 Comedy (c)  
11 Basketball  
12 Movie (c)  
13 Western  
9:30-2 Klahanie (c)  
4 Hollywood Palace  
6 Comedy (c)

**7 Petticoat Junction (c)**  
12 Movie  
13 Western  
10 PM 2 Drama (c)  
6 Variety (c)  
7 Mannix (c)  
10:30-4 News (c)  
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News  
13 Bob Corcoran  
11:05-2, 6 News  
11:15-4 Double Feature  
5 News  
6 Movie  
11:25-2 Prov. Affairs (c)  
11:30-4 Movie  
7 Movie  
11, 12 Movie  
11:35-2 Movie  
11:45-5 News  
11:50-5 Carson (c)  
8 Movie

### SUNDAY, DEC. 21

**10 AM** 4 Children (c)  
5 Joe Namath  
7 Report (c)  
11 Movie  
10:15-7 Sports (c)  
10:30-4 Children (c)  
5 Xmas Music  
7, 12 Football  
11 AM 2, 6, 7, 12 Football  
4 Bullwinkle (c)  
5 Workshop (c)  
8 F Troop  
11-15-8 Religion  
11:30-4 Discovery (c)  
5 Bowling (c)  
8 Album TV  
12 Noon 4 Drama (c)  
7 Football  
8 Pete's Place  
11 Rex Humbard (c)  
13 Variety  
12:30-8 Safety  
13 Oral Roberts  
1 PM 2, 6 Football  
4 Religion (c)  
5 Football  
8 Children  
11 It Is Written (c)  
13 Movie  
1:30-2, 6 Sports  
4 Religion (c)  
5 Football  
7 Football  
8 Sports (c)  
11 Kuhlman (c)

**13 Navy Adventure**  
1:55-2, 6 News  
2 PM 2 Movie  
4 Movie  
5 Football  
6 Report  
7 Football  
7 Report  
8 Report  
11 Voice of Calvary (c)  
13 Insight  
2:30-2 Movie  
4 Movie  
6, 8 Movie  
11 Comedy (c)  
13 Religion  
3 PM 2 Movie  
11 Movie  
13 Religion  
3:30-5 Football  
6, 8 Movie  
13 Religion  
4 PM 2 Spotlight  
4 Bowling (c)  
5 Xmas Music (c)  
6, 8 Koehler (c)  
7 Newsmakers (c)  
11 Movie  
12 Fun-O-Rama  
13 Talk  
4:15-2 Gardening (c)  
4:30-2, 6 County Calendar  
5 Xmas Music  
7 Face the Nation (c)  
8 Xmas Special (c)  
12 Fun-O-Rama  
13 White Hunter

**5 PM** 2, 6 Audubon Theatre (c)  
4 Ole Opry  
5 Discussion (c)  
7 Western (c)  
8 Untamed World (c)  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Good Guys (c)  
13 Drama  
5:30-2 Hymn Sing (c)  
5 College Bowl (c)  
6, 8 Gunsmoke (c)  
7 Western (c)  
9 Guitar  
12 Lucy  
6 PM 2 Walt Disney  
4 Challenge (c)  
5 Meet the Press  
8 Xmas Music  
11 Movie  
12 Movie  
13 Drama  
6:30-4 News (c)  
5 News  
6 Windfall  
7 Comedy (c)  
8 Flying Nun (c)  
9 Xmas Music  
7 PM 2, 6 Musical (c)  
4 Land of Giants (c)  
5 Wild Kingdom (c)  
7 Lassie (c)  
8 Dream of Jeanie (c)  
9 The Advocates (c)  
11 Movie  
13 Mystery  
7:30-2, 6 Musical (c)  
5 Disney (c)  
7 Lassie (c)  
8 Glen Campbell (c)  
13 Drama

**8 PM** 2, 6 Sullivan (c)  
4 FBI (c)  
7 Sullivan (c)  
9 Forsythe Saga  
11 Basketball  
12 Sullivan (c)  
13 Mystery  
8:30-5 Bill Cosby (c)  
8 Bewitched (c)  
11 Movie  
13 Man From Interpol  
9 PM 2, 6 Drama (c)  
4 Movie (c)  
5 Bonanza (c)  
7 Variety  
9 Silent Films  
11 Outdoors (c)  
12 Avengers  
9:30-11 Xmas Concert (c)  
13 Mystery  
10 PM 2, 6 Drama  
5 Bonanza (c)  
9 Glen Campbell (c)  
11 Marc Welby, MD. (c)  
12 Door to Life (c)  
13 Mis. Impossible (c)  
10:30-11 News  
11 PM 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 News  
12 Xmas Special (c)  
13:40-2 Movie  
11:45-2, 6 Nation's Business  
11:50-4 Movie  
5 I Spy  
7 Editorial  
8 Koehler  
11:35-2 Sport  
7 Merv Griffin  
11:40-2 Movie  
11:45-4 Movie  
8 Wrestling

### EARLY PROGRAMS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

**7 AM** 4 Spanish  
5 Today (c)  
7 News  
12 News  
13 Stock Market  
7:30-4 Beaver  
7 J. P. Patches (c)  
12 Frisky Frolics (c)  
13 Gold, Odd Lots  
8 AM 4 News: Good Morn. (c)  
6, 8 Pete's Place  
7 J. P. Patches (c)  
13 Stock Market  
8:30-6, 8 Romper Room  
7, 12 Cap. Kangaroo (c)  
13 Block Trades  
8:55-4 Paul Harvey (c)  
9 AM 4 Variety (c)  
5 Telescope (c)  
6, 8 Ed Allen (c)  
7 News (c)  
12 Lucy (c)  
13 Stock Market  
9:30-6, 8 Good Morning  
7 Drama  
12 Hillbillies (c)  
13 Stock Market  
10 AM 2, 6 Canadian Schools  
4 Movie (c)

**5 Sale of Century**  
8 Jean Canning  
9 High School  
11 Farm News  
12 Andy Griffith  
13 Stock Market  
10:10-11 News  
10:30-2, 6 Giant; Helene  
5 Hollyw'd Squares (c)  
7, 12 Love of Life  
11 Jack la Lanne (c)  
13 Stock Market  
10:45-2, 6 Children  
11 AM 2 Mr. Dressup  
5 Jeopardy (c)  
6, 8 Peyton Place  
7, 12 Where the Heart Is (c)  
11 Romper Room (c)  
13 News, Stocks  
11:25-2 Double Exposure (c)  
11:30-4 Gallup, Gourmet (c)  
5 Name Droppers (c)  
6, 8 Magis, Court (c)  
7 Search, Tomorrow (c)  
9 Children (c)  
12 David Frost (c)  
11:55-2 News  
5 Cooking (c)  
12 Noon 2 Luncheon Date  
4 Bewitched (c)  
5 Putting Me On (c)

**6 News: Noon Show**  
7 News  
8 News  
11 Children (c)  
12:15-8 Pierre Berton (c)  
12:30-2 Search, Tomorrow (c)  
4 That Girl (c)  
5 Days of Our Lives (c)  
7 World Turns (c)  
9 Education  
13 Stock Market  
12:45-6, 8 Movie  
9 Education  
1 PM 2 Coronation Street  
4 Dream House (c)  
5 The Doctors (c)  
6, 8 Movie  
7, 12 Serial (c)  
11 Steve Allen (c)  
13 Education  
1:30-2 World Turns (c)  
4 Make a Deal (c)  
5 Another World (c)  
7 Guiding Light (c)  
13 Strange Paradise (c)  
13 Ladies' Day  
2 PM 2 Drama  
4 Newlywed Game (c)  
5 Bright Promise (c)  
7, 12 Secret Storm (c)  
13 Mystery  
2:30-2 Bob Switzer (c)  
4 Dating Game (c)

**5 Letters (c)**  
6, 8 Peo. in Conflict (c)  
7, 12 Edge of Night  
11 Divorce Court (c)  
13 Movie  
3 PM 2, 6 Take 30 (c)  
4 General Hospital (c)  
5 Concentration (c)  
7 To Tell the Truth (c)  
8 Doctor's Diary (c)  
9 Teachers' Education  
11 Movie Game (c)  
12 Game, Game (c)  
3:30-2, 6 Edge of Night (c)  
4 One Life to Live (c)  
5 Mike Douglas (c)  
7 Peyton Place  
8 Money Makers (c)  
11 Game (c)  
12 To Tell the Truth (c)  
4 PM 2, 6 Gallop Gourmet (c)  
4 Dark Shadows (c)  
7 Peyton Place  
8 Gomer Pyle  
11 Dennis  
12 Children (c)  
13 Children  
4:30-2, 6 Place of Your Own  
4 Mothers-in-Law (c)  
7 Strange Paradise (c)  
8 Andy Griffith (c)  
11 Batman (c)  
12 Fun-O-Rama

### MONDAY, DEC. 22

**5 PM** 2 Aeronauts (c)  
4 What's My Line (c)  
5 Game, Game (c)  
6 Bewitched  
7 Gomer Pyle (c)  
8 Bewitched  
9 Children  
11 Flintstones (c)  
12 Lucy  
13 Here's Barbara  
5:30-2 Bev. Hillbillies (c)  
4 News (c)  
5 Truth or Conseq. (c)  
6, 8 Lucy Show  
7 Walter Cronkite (c)  
9 What's New?  
11 Gilligan's Island (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Passport to Travel  
6 PM 2 Ghost, Mrs. Muir (c)  
4 News  
5 News  
6, 8 News  
7 News (c)  
9 Spanish Lesson

**11 Star Trek (c)**  
13 Westerners  
6:30-2 Hour Glass (c)  
4, 5, 12 News  
7 Comedy (c)  
9 Xmas Songs  
11 Star Trek  
13 Zane Grey  
7 PM 4 Exploration  
5 News Mag. (c)  
6 Dream of Jeanie (c)  
7 Hogan's Heroes (c)  
8 Lucy Show (c)  
9 Shakespeare  
11 Beat the Clock (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Variety  
7:25-12 News  
7:30-2 Governor and J.J.  
4 Music Scene (c)  
5 My World (c)  
6 Hogan's Heroes  
7, 12 Gunsmoke (c)  
8 Mod Squad  
9 Snow White

**11 Perry Mason**  
8 PM 2, 6 Debbie Reynolds  
5 Laugh-In (c)  
8 Mod Squad  
9 World Press  
11 Perry Mason  
8:15-4 New People (c)  
8:30-2, 6 Peggy Fleming  
4 New People (c)  
7 Lucy  
8 Carol Burnett  
11 David Frost (c)  
12 Perry Mason  
13 Movie  
9 PM 2, 6 Name of Game (c)  
4 Drama  
5 Movie (c)  
7 Comedy (c)  
8 Carol Burnett (c)  
9 Documentary (c)  
11 David Frost (c)  
9:30-7 Comedy  
8 Variety  
12 Drama (c)

**10 PM** 4 Comedy (c)  
5 Movie (c)  
7, 12 Carol Burnett (c)  
8 Ironside (c)  
13 Thriller  
10:30-2, 6 Man Alive  
11 News  
11 PM 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 News  
11 Western (c)  
12 Steve McQueen  
13 Bob Corcoran  
11:20-2 Discussion  
6, 8 News, Sports  
11:25-2 News, Sports  
11:30-4 Joey Bishop (c)  
5 Johnny Carson  
7, 12 Merv Griffin (c)  
11 Western (c)  
11:40-2 Movie (c)  
12:00-5 Carson (c)  
6 Movie  
8 Perry's Probe

### TUESDAY, DEC. 23

**5 PM** 2 Rocket Robin Hood (c)  
4 What's My Line (c)  
5 Game, Game (c)  
6, 8 Bewitched  
7 Gomer Pyle (c)  
9 Children  
11 Flintstones (c)  
12 Lucy  
13 Here's Barbara  
5:30-2 Beverly Hillbillies  
4, 7 News (c)  
5 Truth or Conseq. (c)  
6, 8 Lucy  
9 What's New  
11 Gilligan's Island (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Tom Ewell  
6 PM 2 To Rome With Love  
4, 5 News (c)  
6, 8 News  
7 News (c)

**9 German Lesson**  
11 Star Trek (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Westerners  
6:30-2 Hour Glass (c)  
4, 5 News  
7 Comedy (c)  
9 Guitar  
11 Star Trek (c)  
12 Walter Cronkite (c)  
13 Zane Grey  
7 PM 4 Travel (c)  
6 Mod Squad (c)  
7 Comedy (c)  
8 Comedy (c)  
9 Discussion  
11 Beat the Clock (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Bob Corcoran  
7:25-12 News  
7:30-2 Reach for the Top (c)  
4 Mod Squad  
5 Jeannie (c)  
7 Xmas Ballet (c)

**8 It Takes a Thief (c)**  
9 Univ. Conversation  
11 Film (c)  
12 Movie (c)  
13 Bob Corcoran  
8 PM 2, 6 Red Skelton (c)  
5 Debbie Reynolds (c)  
11 Basketball (c)  
8:30-4 Movie (c)  
5 White Xmas (c)  
7 Red Skelton (c)  
8 Variety (c)  
11 Basketball  
12 Movie  
13 Drama  
9 PM 2, 6 McQueen (c)  
4 Movie (c)  
5 Movie (c)  
9 NET Festival  
11 David Frost (c)  
9:30-2, 6 Bold Ones (c)  
4 Movie

**7 Governor and J.J. (c)**  
8 Xmas Concert  
12 Variety (c)  
10 PM 4 Marcus Welby  
7 News Mag. (c)  
9 Medical Report  
11 News (c)  
13 Thriller  
10:30-2, 6 Discussion  
7 Xmas Music  
8 Our World (c)  
11 News (c)  
12 Variety (c)  
11 PM 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 News  
11 Big Valley (c)  
13 Bob Corcoran  
11:20-2, 6, 8 News, Sports  
11:30-4 Joey Bishop (c)  
5 Carson (c)  
7, 12 Merv Griffin (c)  
11:40-2 Movie  
12:00-6 Movie  
8 Perry's Probe

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

**5 PM** 2 Skippy (c)  
4 What's My Line (c)  
5 Game, Game (c)  
6 Bewitched  
7 Gomer Pyle (c)  
8 Hockey (c)  
9 Children  
11 Flintstones (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Here's Barbara  
5:30-2 Hillbillies  
4, 7 News (c)  
5 Truth or Conseq. (c)  
6, 8 Lucy  
9 Children  
11 Gilligan's Island (c)  
12 Movie  
13 Ensign O'Toole  
6 PM 2 Mr. Deeds  
4, 5, 6, 7 News (c)  
9 Spanish  
11 Star Trek

**13 Westerners**  
6:30-2 Hourglass  
4, 5 News (c)  
7 Comedy (c)  
9 Xmas Films  
11 Star Trek  
12 Walter Cronkite (c)  
13 Zane Grey  
7 PM 4 N.W. Traveller (c)  
6 Eddie's Father  
7 Truth Game (c)  
8 Movie (c)  
9 Buttons-His Buddies  
11 Movie  
13 Bob Corcoran  
7:25-12 News  
7:30-2 Medical  
4 Flying Nun (c)  
5 Western (c)  
6 Lucy (c)  
7 Variety (c)  
8 Movie  
9 Science  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Perry Mason

**8 PM** 2, 6 Comedy (c)  
4 Eddie's Father (c)  
9 Save Tomorrow  
12 Perry Mason  
8:30-2, 6 Song Mart. (c)  
7 Hillbillies (c)  
8 Movie (c)  
9 Book Beat (c)  
11 David Frost (c)  
12 Hillbillies  
13 Mystery  
9 P.M. 2, 6 Song Mart. (c)  
4 Drama (c)  
5 Music Hall (c)  
7 Medical Centre (c)  
8 Movie  
9 Audubon (c)  
11 David Frost (c)  
12 Medical Centre  
9:30-2, 6 Xmas Music (c)  
5 Music Hall (c)  
7, 12 Medical Centre (c)  
11 David Frost (c)  
13 Behind the Wheel

**10 PM** 2, 6 Xmas Music  
5 Drama  
7 Hawaii Five-O  
8 Survivors (c)  
9 Magazine (c)  
12 Hawaii Five-O  
13 Thriller  
10:30-2 Irish Coffee (c)  
6 Flying Nun  
11 News (c)  
13 Thriller  
11 PM 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 News  
11 Movie  
12 Drama  
13 Bob Corcoran  
11:20-2 Viewpoint  
6 News  
8 News, Sports  
11:30-4 Joey Bishop  
5 Carson  
7, 12 Xmas Music  
11 Movie  
11:40-2 Movie  
12:00-6, 8 Movie

### THURSDAY, DEC. 25

**5 PM** 2 King Arthur (c)  
4 Movie (c)  
5 Game Show (c)  
6 Bewitched  
7 Gomer Pyle (c)  
8 Bewitched  
9 Children  
11 Flintstones (c)  
12 Truth Game (c)  
13 Here's Barbara  
5:30-2 Hillbillies  
4, 5 News (c)  
5 Truth or Conseq. (c)  
6, 8 Lucy  
9 Children  
11 Gilligan's Island (c)  
12 Movie  
13 McKeever  
6 PM 2 SportsScene  
4, 5, 6 News  
7, 8 News (c)  
9 Linguistics  
11 Star Trek (c)

**13 Westerners**  
6:30-2 Xmas Special  
4 News  
5 News  
6, 8 Carols  
7 Comedy (c)  
9 Consultation  
11 Star Trek (c)  
12 Cronkite (c)  
13 Zane Grey  
7 PM 4 Outdoor Sports'n (c)  
6 It Takes a Thief (c)  
7 Comedy (c)  
8 Comedy (c)  
9 Videoscope  
11 Beat the Clock (c)  
13 Bob Corcoran  
7:25-12 News  
7:30-2 Doris Day (c)  
4 Ghost-Mrs. Muir (c)  
5 Xmas Story  
7 Family Affair (c)  
8 Tom Jones (c)  
9 French Chef  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Bing Crosby  
8 PM 2, 6 Bill Cosby

**4 That Girl (c)**  
5 Xmas Special  
7 Jim Nabors (c)  
8 Tom Jones (c)  
9 Xmas Choir  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Movie  
8:30-2, 6 Jazz Music  
4 Bewitched (c)  
5 Ironside (c)  
6 Dean Martin (c)  
9 Xmas Music  
11 David Frost (c)  
13 Ski Holiday  
9:30-4 Tom Jones (c)  
5 Ski Nanny (c)  
8 Mannix (c)  
9 The Messiah  
12 Jim Nabors (c)  
13 Honey West

**10 PM** 2, 6 Thursday Night  
4 It Takes a Thief  
5 Dean Martin (c)  
7 Movie (c)  
8 Mannix (c)  
13 Mystery  
10:30-2, 6 Thursday Night  
4 It Takes a Thief  
5 Mannix (c)  
11 News (c)  
13 Mystery  
11 PM 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 News  
11 Movie  
12 Death Valley  
13 Variety  
11:20-2 Movie  
6, 8 News  
11:25-2 News  
11:30-4 Joey Bishop (c)  
5 Johnny Carson  
6, 8 Movie  
7, 12 Merv Griffin  
11 Movie  
11:40-2 Movie  
12 PM 6, 8 Movie (c)

### FRIDAY, DEC. 26

**5 PM** 2, 6 Children (c)  
4 What's My Line? (c)  
5 Game, Game (c)  
7 Gomer Pyle (c)  
9 Children  
11 Flintstones (c)  
12 Lucy  
13 Here's Barbara  
5:30-2 Hillbillies  
4 News (c)  
5 Truth or Conseq. (c)  
6, 8 Lucy  
7 Walter Cronkite (c)  
9 What's New?  
11 Gilligan's Island (c)  
12 Movie  
13 McKeever  
6 PM 2 SportsScene  
4, 5, 6 News  
7, 8 News (c)  
9 Linguistics  
11 Star Trek (c)

**9 Spanish**  
11 Star Trek (c)  
12 Dakari (c)  
13 Westerners  
6:30-2 Hourglass (c)  
4 News (c)  
5 News (c)  
7 Comedy (c)  
9 Wash. Review (c)  
12 Walter Cronkite (c)  
13 Zane Grey  
7 PM 4 Golden Voyage (c)  
6 Tom Jones (c)  
7 Year-End Report  
8 Andy Williams (c)  
9 That's Life  
11 Game Show (c)  
12 Movie (c)  
13 Bob Corcoran  
7:30-2 Music  
4 Make a Deal (c)  
5 Western  
6 Tom Jones (c)  
8 Andy Williams (c)  
9 Talk  
11 Perry Mason

**8 PM** 2, 6 Laugh-In (c)  
4 Comedy  
8 Movie  
9 TBA  
11 Perry Mason  
12 News Mag.  
8:30-4 Mr. Deeds  
5 Name of Game (c)  
9 NET Playhouse  
11 David Frost (c)  
12 Comedy  
13 Football  
9 PM 2 Singalong (c)  
4 Here Come Brides (c)  
5 Mannix  
7, 12 Movie (c)  
8 Movie  
11 David Frost (c)  
13 Football  
9:30-2 Mission Imposs. (c)  
4 Here Come Brides (c)  
8 Movie  
13 Drama

**10 PM** 2 Mission Imposs. (c)  
4 Lennon Sisters (c)  
5 Drama (c)  
6 Drama  
8 FBI (c)  
13 Drama  
10:30-2 Measure of Man  
11 News (c)  
13 Mystery  
11 PM 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 News  
11 Will Rogers  
12 Movie  
13 Movie  
11:20-2 Viewpoint  
6, 8 News  
11:25-2 News  
11:30-4 Joey Bishop (c)  
5 Johnny Carson (c)  
7 Movie  
11 Will Rogers  
12 Merv Griffin (c)  
11:40-2 Movie  
12 PM 2 Movie  
6, 7 Movie  
12 Merv Griffin (c)

### SATURDAY, DEC. 27

**9 AM** 2 Movie  
4 cartoon (c)  
5 Gator Bowl  
7 Cartoon (c)  
11 Movie  
12 Cartoon (c)  
9:30-8 Joe 90 (c)  
11 Movie  
10 AM 2 Movie  
4 Sky Hawks (c)  
5 Gator Bowl  
6 Club 6  
7 Cartoons (c)  
8 Uncle Bobby  
11 Movie  
12 Cartoon (c)  
10:30-4 Football  
7 Cartoon (c)  
8 Joe 90  
12 Football (c)  
11 AM 2 Football  
4 TBA  
5 Catch a Wish  
6 Sports  
7 Football  
8 Kiddies  
11 Classroom Eleven  
12 Football (c)  
1:30-2 Lacrosse

**11 Football**  
12 Football (c)  
11:30-4 Bandstand (c)  
6 Wrestling  
8 Animal World  
11 Movie  
12 Football (c)  
12 Noon 2 Football  
5 Rainbow  
6 Sports  
7 Football  
8 Underdog (c)  
11 Movie  
12:30-2 Football  
4 TBA  
5 Rainbow  
6 Skiing  
7 Football  
8 Visit With Santa  
11 Box 11, RFD  
1 PM 2 Football  
4 TBA  
5 Catch a Wish  
6 Sports  
7 Football  
8 Kiddies  
11 Classroom Eleven  
12 Football (c)  
1:30-2 Lacrosse

**4 Football (c)**  
5 Film  
7 Football  
8 Voyage (c)  
2 PM 4 Football (c)  
5 Film  
7 Football  
8 Voyage  
11 Sight and Sound  
12 Football  
13 Movie  
2:30-2 Skiing  
4 Football (c)  
5 Film  
7 Football  
8 I Spy  
11 Dennis Wholey (c)  
12 Cartoons  
3 PM 2 Matinee  
4 Football (c)  
5 American College  
6 Lacrosse  
7 Drama  
11 TBA  
12 Children  
13 Cartoons  
3:30-2 Matinee

**4 Football (c)**  
5 Wells Fargo  
6 Lacrosse  
7 Drama  
8 Star Trek (c)  
12 World Tomorrow  
4 PM 2 Children  
5 Week in Football  
6 Cartoon  
7 Movie  
8 Star Trek (c)  
11 Invaders (c)  
12 Fun-O-Rama (c)  
13 Upbeat  
4:30-4 Ski Breed (c)  
5 Football  
6 Road Runner  
7 Movie  
8 Sports (c)  
11 Invaders (c)  
12 Fun-O-Rama (c)  
13 Upbeat  
5 PM 2 Hockey  
4 Sports (c)  
5 Dakari  
6 Hockey  
7 Movie  
11 Perry Mason  
12 Lassie (c)





**ADAM-12 REGULAR** (tonight at 8:30 on Channel 5) is Mikki Jameson, above. She plays wife of officer Jim Reed (Kent McCord), her first regular television role.

## WEEKEND'S TOP SHOWS

Tonight

**MOVIE TO WATCH** this evening is *Pocketful of Miracles*, listed below. Close second choice is *White Christmas*, the Irving Berlin musical filmed in 1954 with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. It's at 9 on Channel 8.

**JACKIE GLEASON'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**, 7, Channel 2; 7:30, Channels 7, 12 (repeat). The cast of the *Honeymooners* shed their roles for Jackie's 1966 Christmas special. Gleason harks back to his Poor Soul character sleeping through a fairy tale dream, so keep your youngsters awake. Carney turns up as the shoemaker in the tale of the Shoemaker and the Elves, and plays the title role of Old King Cole as well. Sheila MacRae is the Old Woman in the Shoe and the Shoemaker's wife. Jane Kean plays the Princess in the tale of St. George and the Dragon, and the dancers perform, of course.

**ANDY WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS SHOW**, 7:30, Channel 5. Continuing a TV tradition, Andy gathers together his huge family for Christmas songs. Andy sings "White Christmas" and "Oh, Holy Night," and wife Claudine joins in for "Silent Night." The Williams men come up with a few tunes; the Osmond Brothers turn to carols; Claudine sings to the latest member of the clan, son Robert; and Andy's fall discovery, the cookie-eating bear, is the only newcomer.

**MY THREE SONS**, 8:30, Channel 7. Cute show if you go for little girls like Dawn Lyn, who plays the new little sister on the series. As Dodie, Miss Lyn discovers what it's like to be on her own when mother and father take a weekend off. The Douglas boys don't baby the youngster and she begins to feel sorry for herself. Dawn's face seems to win instant admirers, and she bounces along in a confident manner.

**SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**, 9, Channel 5. "Pocketful of Miracles" (1961). Veteran comedy director Frank Capra brings this Damon Runyan yarn to the screen with a liberal mixture of corn, sentiment and delightfully hammy performances. The plot revolves around a street vendor called Apple Annie (Bette Davis), and the lengths she and her "guys and dolls" friends go to help her masquerade as a society matron when her daughter pays a surprise visit. Not all of it works, but there's Miss Davis giving it all she's got, and a hilarious performance by Peter Falk as a Broadway type called "Joy Boy."

**HOLLYWOOD PALACE**, 9:30, Channel 4. Perry Como comes west to host a Christmas hour, and croons a flock of holiday favorites backed by a strong cast. Ballet virtuoso Edward Villella dances to "The Little Drummer Boy"; Burr Tillstrom appears with Kukla and Ollie, and Sheky Greene plays Santa Claus besides imitating the last survivor of an office party. For the clincher, Diann Carroll steps out and sings "How Deep Is the Ocean" and "Remember."

**MANNIX**, 10, Channel 7. A horse story without a single shot of a standard horse race. Mannix investigates the case of a hijacked thoroughbred, interviewing all sorts of track types without gaining much headway. Though the episode is not one of the series' best, it features such familiar faces as Gene Raymond, Anita Louise and commentator Alex Drier.

Sunday

**MOVIE TO WATCH** this evening is at 6 p.m. on Channel 11—*All About Eve*. The public doesn't know all about Eve Harrington, but all the theatre people who helped her get to the top do... and they watch with cynical eye as she receives Broadway's highest award. Bette Davis, Anne Baxter and George Sanders star.

**WALT DISNEY**, 6, Channel 2; 7:30, Channel 5. "Babes in Toyland" (Part 1). A perfect treat for the holiday season, Disney's lavish musical fantasy is full of marvellous visual effects, combining the always glorious Disney cartoon skills with live action sequences, resulting in a grand show. The story has Ray Bolger playing an arch villain after Mary Contrary (Annette Funicello), who employs dastardly deeds to win her hand. Tommy Sands, Kevin Corcoran and Mary McCarty are featured in support. Tune in for Part 1 tonight and hear the nice Victor Herbert melodies, and hiss at Bolger as he worms his way around impossible and often funny situations.

**THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW**, 8, Channels 2, 6, 7, 12. "The Swinging, Soulful Sixties." Ed's show looks back on the entertainment of the sixties with an hour chock-full of talented artists as they appeared on his show. Just to list some of the names is enough to whet your appetite—the Beatles, Barbra Streisand, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Petula Clark, Robert Goulet, Richard Burton, etc. Actually, the show is divided into illustrative sections, like, for example, one on British influence in the music of the decade, with the Rolling Stones, Petula, Anthony Newley and the Dave Clark Five performing. There's a section of the Beatles with excerpts of their appearances on Ed's shows and at the Shea Stadium; a section on Broadway with Burton singing "Camelot," Robert Goulet, "The Impossible Dream"; a section on Soul Music with Diana Ross and the Supremes, and a section on movies of the sixties narrated by David Frost.

**THE GLEN CAMPBELL GOOD TIME HOUR**, 7:30, Channel 8; 9, Channel 7. Glen starts off in his new time slot listening to Andy Griffith add up the price list on all those presents in "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Cher is back for a version of "Jingle Bells" with her host; and Paul Lynde becomes Santa Claus telling his woes to bartender Andy Griffith. In his concert spot, Campbell dusts off his hits like "Wichita Lineman" and "Galveston," and introduces his wife Billie and their three kids before the cast concludes with a round of Christmas carols.

### VERSATILE NEW TV STAR

## Big Things Expected of Her

By HARVEY PACK  
NEW YORK — Sharon Farrell, an attractive blonde farm girl from Iowa, has so much talent she may be forced to make a decision. Miss Farrell would like to be a star; she would also like to be an actress. However, if a choice is necessary she will go with the latter.

Sharon's problem is that unlike many of her contemporaries she has range. On September 26th she starred in an episode of "The Name of the Game" entitled "A Hard Case of the Blues." In the drama Sharon portrayed a confused pop singing star with a fictionalized resemblance to Janis Joplin. It was a performance worthy of an Emmy nomination and the producers of the NBC series were so impressed they scheduled a rerun of the episode for this Friday evening, December 26th, (8:30, Channel 5).

In early October Sharon played the title role in a James Garner detective feature "The Little Sister." Although the picture did not rock the foundations of the Motion Picture Academy, Sharon was excellent as the sweet and sincere time bomb who calls on Philip Marlowe (Garner) and brings him into the case.

Also around the end of this week Cinema Centre Films will release the picture in which Sharon has her most important role to date. It's "The Reivers," a superb film adaptation (yes, we've seen it) of William Faulkner's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel starring Steve McQueen. In this delightful picture, Miss Farrell plays the lady of pleasure with the inevitable heart of gold who is both McQueen's girl friend and the first love of McQueen's employer's 12-year-old son who doesn't know what the lady does for a living. (Incidentally, in spite of the fact that a great deal of the film takes place where Sharon plies her trade... it is first-rate entertainment for the whole family.)

But to get back to Miss Farrell's dilemma. Here she is turning in three first-class performances for the mass media in less than three months and the average fan who manages to see all three productions will never realize that it is the same girl.

Sharon has such range as an actress that she takes on a totally new personality for each character, a skill which assures her longevity in this most competitive of professions but which could also deny her stardom. As most film historians have duly noted, the magic box office names of the silver screen are generally excellent actors but they flesh out and project each new characterization through their own established screen personality.

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Of course being street smart without talent would make Sharon nothing more than a smart broad walking the street and we don't wish to extend that thought any further. Miss Farrell is always working because, as she confidently admits, there aren't many girls looking for work in Hollywood who can act.

From the beginning she landed the roles which required ability but where the producers did not have the budget to hire even semi-namers. Now it's going to get rough because after "The Reivers" and the inevitable Emmy nomination for "A Hard Case of the Blues" Sharon Farrell is going to be quite a name in this business herself.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Former Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta and President Claude Bissell of the University of Toronto are among 12 prominent Canadians named Friday as Companions of the Order of Canada.

Twenty-two others, including Captain Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens, retired quarterback Russell S. (Russ) Jackson of Ottawa Rough Riders, Grey Cup champions, and internationally-known geophysicist John Tuzo Wilson of Toronto are recipients of the medal of service of the Order of Canada.

The selections, made twice annually, are for "merit, especially service to Canada and humanity at large." They are picked by an advisory council from recommendations by Canadian individuals and organizations.

Gov.-Gen. Roland Michener, who announced the selections, will invest the recipients later.

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Companions are entitled to use the initials CC after their names. Medal winners may use the initials MS.

Before this group, 88 companions and 172 service medal winners had been named.

Mr. Manning, 61, was the first graduate from the Prophetic Bible Institute in Calgary founded by William Aberhart and became a member of the Aberhart Social Credit cabinet in 1935 and premier in 1943. He resigned a year ago.

Mr. Bissell, a former president of Carleton University here, moved to Toronto in 1958. He is 53.

Other companions: Marcel Cadieux, 54, deputy external affairs minister to be posted shortly to Washington as Canadian ambassador; Montreal botanical scientist Pierre Dansereau, 58; President Lorne Gray, 56, of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.; painter Lauren Harris, Group of Seven original, 84; Toronto-born actor William Hutt, 49, founding member of Stratford Festival; Hugh L. Keenleyside, 71, prominent Canadian and international public servant; Montreal lawyer Jean Martineau, 74, past president of the Canada Council; lawyer-businessman H. R. Milner, 80, of Edmonton; Principal H. Rocke Robertson, 57, of McGill University; Most Rev. Louis-Albert Vachon, 57, Laval University rector.

## LIST MEDAL WINNERS

Other service medal winners: Henry Borden, Halifax-born Toronto businessman and chairman of the 1957-59 royal commission on energy;

Rev. Lester L. Barry, 71, Labrador coast United Church minister and a father of Newfoundland confederation;

Mrs. Lucille Danis, Quebec writer-broadcaster widely

known in Quebec and abroad as Tante Lucille;

Harry E. (Red) Foster, 64, Toronto advertising executive active in aiding the mentally retarded and a former Toronto Argonaut-Balmly Beach football player;

Capt. Paul Fournier, 56, Gaspé-born skipper of the ice-breaker John A. Macdonald which escorted the U.S. tanker Manhattan through the Northwest passage last summer;

E. C. Leslie, 75, Regina lawyer;

Jean-Claude Lessard, 65, Montreal, a former deputy federal transport minister and former head of Quebec-Hydro;

Finlay MacDonald, 46, President of CJCH Limited, Halifax, and organizer of the first Canada summer games;

H. P. MacKeen, 77, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia;

Sister Mary of the Annunciation, Irish-born Roman Catholic nun and former superior of Edmonton's O'Connell Institute for orphans;

Mrs. Rankine Nesbitt, 56, of Ottawa, former chairman of the world committee of the world association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Andree Paradis, 50, publisher and editor of the Montreal literary review *Vies des Arts*.

Denise Pelletier, French-Canadian actress who once portrayed Cecilie on television's *Plouffe* family.

Gillis Purcell, 65, of Toronto, just-retired general manager of The Canadian Press news agency

and a director of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corp.

W. Goodridge Roberts, widely-displayed Montreal painter who served as official war artist with the RCAF from 1943 to 1945;

Col. C. P. Stacey, 63, author, academic and military historian, formerly director of the Canadian Army's historical section;

John B. Stirling, 81, Montreal, professional engineer and past president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Elaine Tanner, 18, Vancouver, twice silver medal winner in swimming at the 1968 Olympic games in Mexico City.

Col. Hugh M. Wallis, 76, Montreal, former president of the Canadian Citizenship Council.

## Computers Love Lucky Fellow But Tax Man Doesn't

FRESNO, Calif. (UPI) — The Internal Revenue Service has filed a civil suit demanding the return of \$1,911 from Brent M. Summers, a Fresno construction worker who apparently appeals to computers.

The IRS said in 1966 Summers received a refund of \$956 when he was supposed to get \$10; in 1967 he got \$611 when he should have gotten only \$86, and in 1968, when he had no refund coming, he got \$551.

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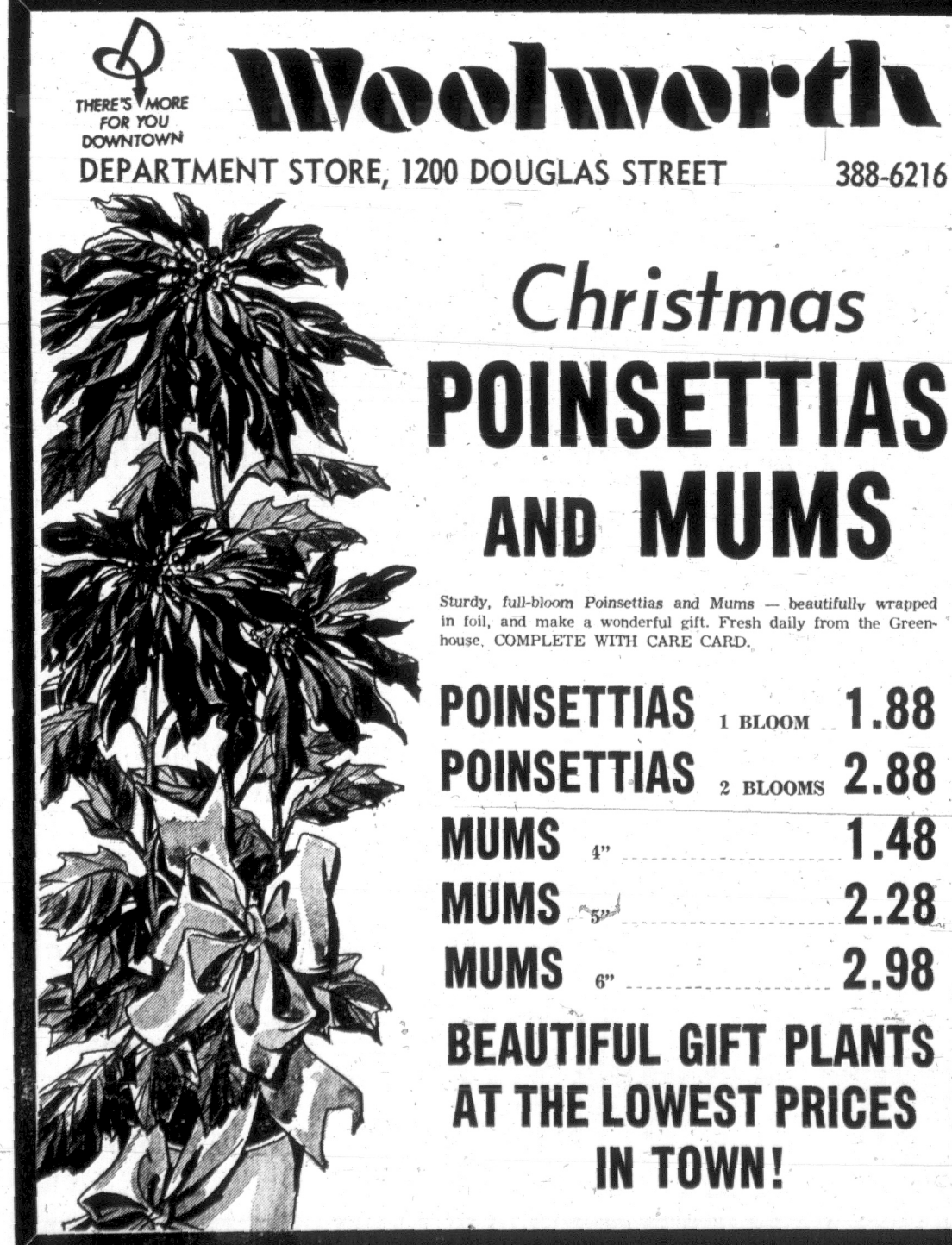
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It takes time to know many cities of the world. Not so with San Francisco. Thanks to the natural constraints of the ocean, the hills, and the bay, the city was born compact. It's easy to know, and it's easy to get about in, on foot or otherwise.

You can grasp its essentials in as short a time as a day. There are really only four basic “musts”:

1. Find a view. Probably the most sensational view in town is from the Crown Room atop the Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill. But the view is also splendid—and free—from the promenade below Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill.

2. Have a seafood lunch or dinner both. The fresh-caught crab season is here and it continues to April. The succulent crab tastes just fine at the touristy restaurants along Fisherman's Wharf, where the view enhances the flavor of the food. But it might be even better at such folksy restaurants as Tadich Grill at the foot of California Street or at Adolph's in North Beach.

3. Go window shopping. Very San Franciscan are the looks of the shops along lower Jackson and Pacific streets—not so long ago the domain of honky-tonk saloons but now home for scores of elegant interior decor salons. Stroll among the myriad of shops in the indoor-outdoor Cannery and Ghirardelli Square, the latter originally a chocolate factory. Walk, too, along Union Street out in the Pacific Heights area, and while there get an eyeful of some of the city's finest looking mansions and town houses.

4. Stroll the waterfront. If it happens to be sailing day of a South Pacific-bound P & O or Matson liner, go aboard and join the festivities. The ships welcome visitors.

Union Square is generally considered the heart of the city, but it really doesn't make much difference where you stay here. Some of the newer outlying hotels like the Japanese-style Miyako at Post and Laguna back of Van

Ness, the Travelodge down on Fishermen's Wharf, and the Handley Motor Inn on O'Farrell, thick in the theatre district, have considerable atmosphere to offer and they aren't far from points of interest.

Taxis seem expensive at the outset—\$50 before you even start rolling. But distances are short so fares are quite reasonable. On the city's buses and cable cars, fares are identical—25c—and transfers are allowed from one to the other as long as you keep going in the same direction. That permits a lot of travel for a quarter.

San Francisco has a subway in the building state. The hope is that it will open during the coming year.

To plot your day in a sensible order, you first should pick up a map at the Visitor's Bureau on Post Street right across from the American Airlines office. You can also write ahead for one. The most detailed map is published by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 700 Market Street.

Dark glasses are much in evidence here, and they're not a mark of affectation. They serve a useful purpose. Despite San Francisco's reputation for the cozy blanket of fog that rolls in many nights from the Pacific, this is one of the sunniest cities in the U.S. The sun pushing through the often misty sea air and bouncing off the light-colored buildings creates a shimmering effect.

The time of the year is approaching when auto traffic across the Golden Gate Bridge includes many cars towing boats and laden with snow skis. Nearby mountains and lakes both get heavy use from December through April.

The upcoming months offer plenty of action too for visitors who'll be staying in town.

In the line of spectator sports, it's the season for basketball, football and ice hockey. Sailing, golf and tennis are readily available

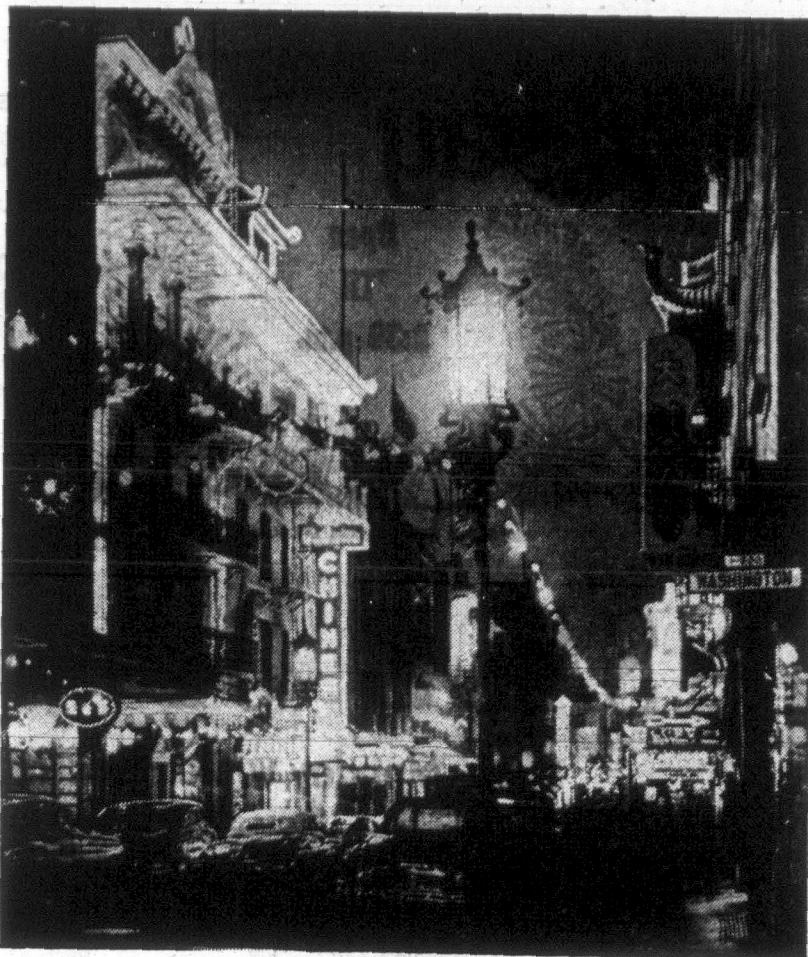
for the more active types. New on the city's calendar of events is a National Golf Show to take place at the Civic Auditorium Feb. 11-15.

Culture seekers will find the San Francisco Symphony performing frequent concerts from Dec. 3 through the first week of May.

One of the outstanding professional experimental theatre groups in the U.S.—ACT (American Conservatory Theatre)—will open its 1970 season Dec. 31. ACT will be playing at the Marines Memorial Theatre until March, when “Hair” will move out of the Geary Theatre after a long run.

Animal lovers may want to time their visit for the annual Golden Gate All-Breed Dog Show scheduled for the quaintly-named Cow Palace, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Appropriately enough, the dog show will be followed almost immediately by Chinese New Year celebrations for the Year of the Dog. Dates are Feb. 7 through 15, and the hours-long traditional clanging cymbal parade is set for the night of Feb. 14.



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## An Empty Beer Glass Soon Filled in Vienna

By PAUL HOFMANN

VIENNA — There were no people dancing on the Ring and no fireworks in the Prater when the Viennese learned that United States and Soviet Union Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (known as SALT) might have been shifted from Helsinki to this city.

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"Who needs them?" the concierge of a plush hotel near the state opera house said. "I have to turn away old clients every day even without a couple of floors reserved for some conference crowd."

Why do tourists flock to Vienna in autumn and winter? One reason seems to be that they have learned to appreciate the Viennese creature comforts during the months when the playgrounds around

the Mediterranean are dismal with nasty drafts, rain and unreliable heating.

There are other reasons for Vienna's off-season boom: a string of new Balkan restaurants full of Bosnian plum brandy and gypsy music, evenings devoted to fried chicken and schmaltz wine tavern, walks in the gardens of Schoenbrunn Palace and grand opera. And, of course, coffee mit schlag (whipped cream).

In addition, there are always a few attractions that are not in any guidebook. The Roco Zoo in the western corner of the Schoenbrunn Gardens is a hit with young and old.

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A kind of negative, long-range attraction is a big hole in front of the baroque church of St. Charles. The hole is getting bigger every day and will remain for years as the projected hub of a \$200 million subway system Vienna is starting to build. The first trains are scheduled to thunder below Karlsplatz in 1975.

Yet, the 19th century streetcars continue to tinkle their bells and screech on the tracks.

Vienna is an unhurried city, in big things and small ones. It may take a laundry week to wash a few shirts (although the big hotels will do them in a day).

Fortunately, a few things are quick in Vienna. Like having your empty beer glass refilled. Or arrival formalities at Schwechat Airport.

Travel bureaus and tourist guides insist on making

foreign visitors here wallow in waltzes and reminiscences of the Hapsburg Monarchy. But talk to some of the young people in the record shops and espresso bars around the university.

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"Johann Strauss and Emperor Franz Joseph and the whole Viennese charm bit — that is strictly to earn dollars and deutsche marks," a sweet young girl in white jeans said.

"The tourists want to see a phoney Vienna, and that's what they get." She made her selection at the jukebox — a Rolling Stones side — and returned to her table to have coffee mit schlag.

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## ITALY JITTERY THIS CHRISTMAS

MILAN (Reuters) — Police fearing a terrorist bomb attack sealed off a central Milan post office today after employees reported a noise coming from a parcel.

The post office, in Milan's main news agency and newspaper building in the Piazza Cavour, was evacuated and traffic and pedestrians were barred from the square outside.

Explosives experts carefully opened the parcel to find some packets of cigarettes, two small gifts in Christmas wrapping paper, a pineapple—and a battery-driven toy that was making the mystery noise.

## Milan Publisher Loses Passport

ROME (CP) — Authorities today ordered the suspension of the passport of Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, one of Italy's leading publishers, as part of a crackdown on leftists in the wake of the terrorists bombings eight days ago.

The order followed a search of Feltrinelli's Milan office on Friday.

Feltrinelli, whose politics are farther left than the Communist party's, has been on a foreign tour since Dec. 4 to seek material for his publishing house, run under his own name.

Authorities said neither the

search nor the passport order mean that they think Feltrinelli had anything to do with the bombing of a Milan bank Dec. 12 that killed 14 persons and wounded 107.

Rome police on Friday charged five youths with taking part in simultaneous terrorist bombings in Rome and Milan.

Police were silent about the case after the students—all from well-to-do, upper-class families—were charged. But rumors circulating here said that only part of the affair has been unravelled.

Officials are convinced that a single group was involved in the four explosions—one in Milan and three in Rome—which killed 14 persons and left another 107 injured within an hour Dec. 12. The Milan blast, in the National Agricultural Bank, took all 14 lives.

One theory widely held here is that those arrested so far were only pawns in an anarchist plot hatched by an unknown mastermind or political organization.

Three of the students charged were named as Roberto Mander, 17, son of well-known Italian conductor Francesco Mander; Emilio Borghese, 19, son of Soffio Borghese, a Supreme Court counsellor; and Roberto Gargamelli, 19, son of the chief cashier at the Rome Banco Nazionale del Lavoro, where one of the blasts took place.

The other two are Emilio Bagnoli, 24, an architecture student, and Mario Merlino, 25, a philosophy student.

All five were charged with complicity in mass slaughter—which carries a sentence of life imprisonment—association for criminal purposes and other offences, including possession and transportation of explosives.

A sixth person, 37-year-old anarchist Pietro (The Cobra) Valpreda, was charged Monday and is in an isolation cell in Rome's Queen of Heaven Prison accused of complicity in the massacre and other offences.

### Pot Brings Fine

Victor E. Budd, 20, of Work Point Barracks, was fined \$250 for possession of marijuana.

He had earlier pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted to arresting officers Nov. 17 to smoking it in his barracks the day before.

## Indonesian Army Purge Intensified

JAKARTA (Reuters) — The Indonesian army is intensifying its purge of supporters of deposed president Sukarno, some of whom plotted to restore him to power, army sources said today.

The sources said the action is in line with the order of President Suharto, who called Monday for an intensified purge of supporters of his predecessor and of the banned Indonesian Communist party.

Several army officers believed to be involved in the plot have been rounded up, the sources said. They include Maj-Gen. Mursid, a former Indonesian ambassador to the Philippines.

The sources said the arrested officers were anti-Communist but had wanted to restore Sukarno to power.

The arrest of the officers followed interrogation of an army colonel who is under arrest and has been accused of having contacts with sympathizers of Sukarno in the state-owned electric company.

The sources said the colonel, whose name also is Sukarno, was in charge of investigating pro-Communist workers in the company.

Gen. Panggabean, in charge of maintaining public order and security, has refused to name the officers involved in the plot.

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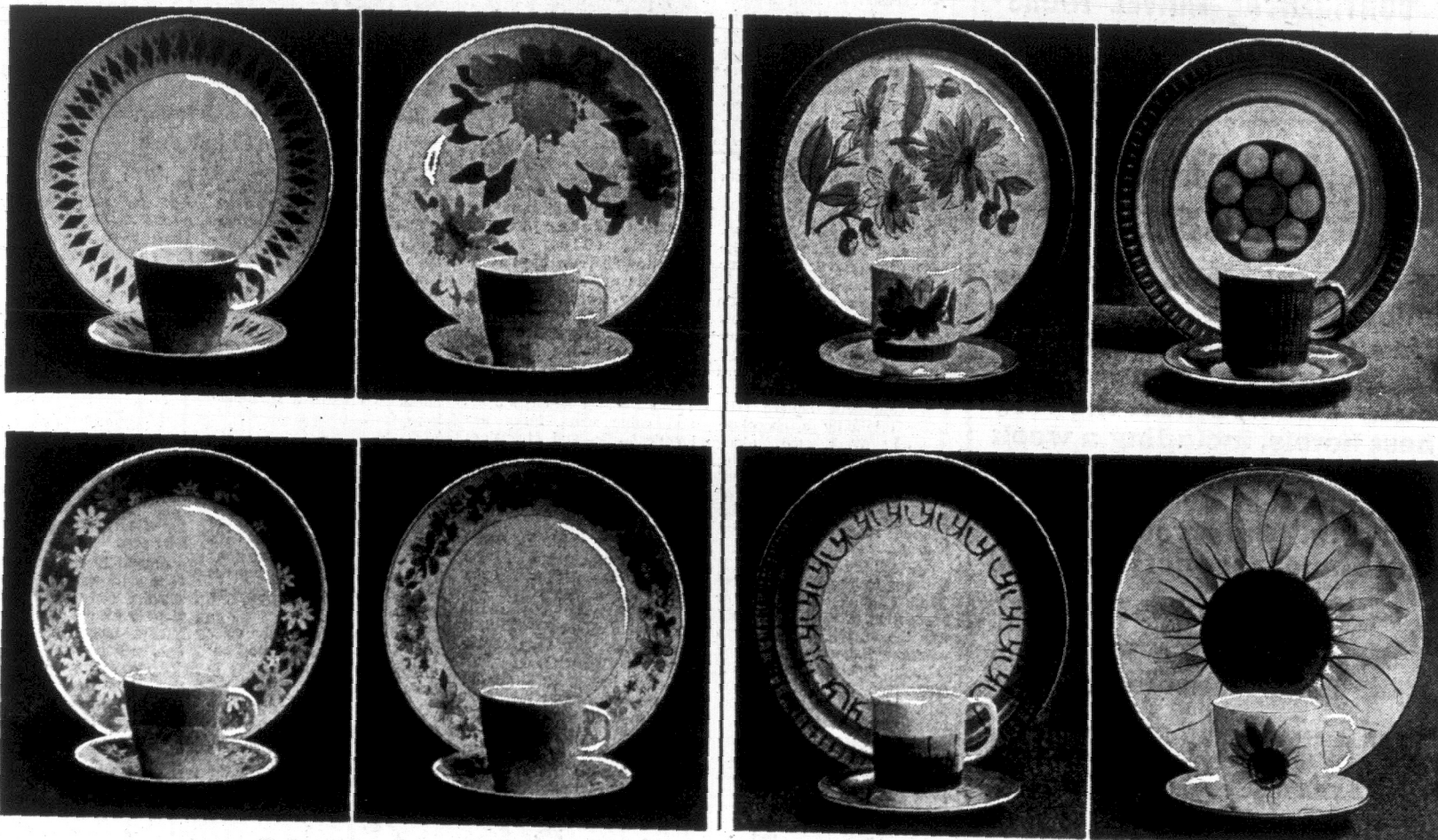
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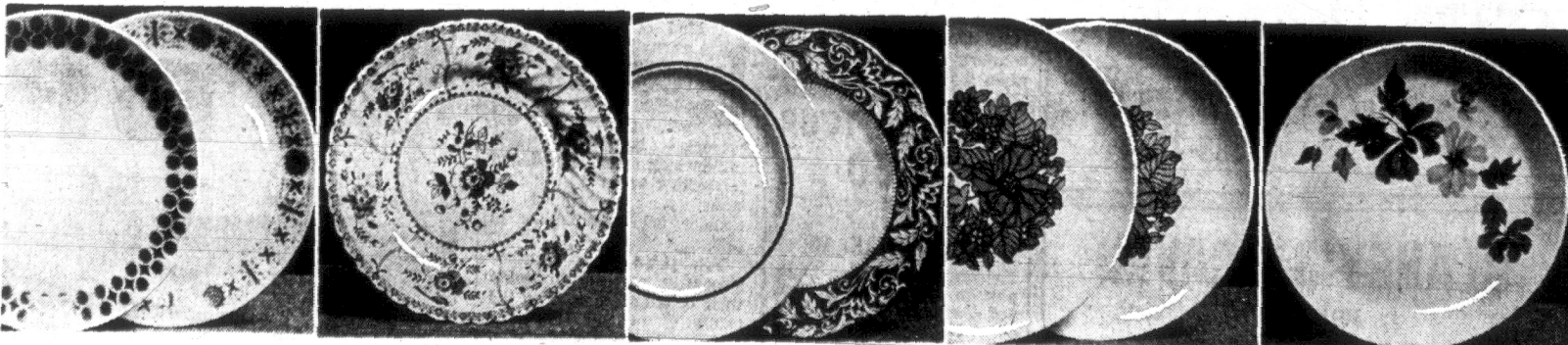
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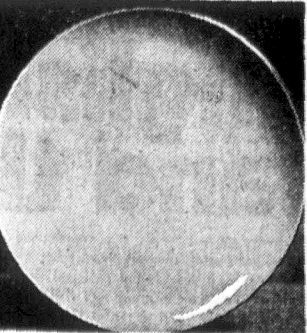
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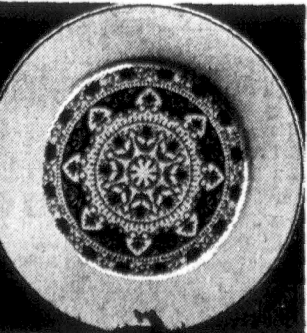
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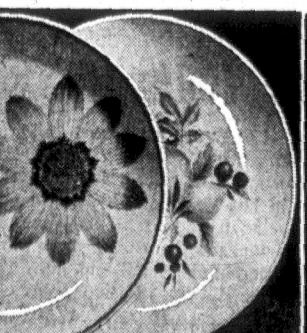
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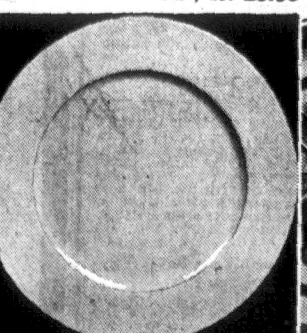
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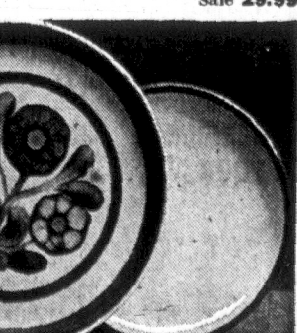
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# Girl Sentenced the For Car Theft

An 18-year-old girl received a suspended sentence in court Friday and was placed on a one-year probation for theft over \$50.

Beverly L. Jones, 682 Alpha, had pleaded guilty Dec. 9 to stealing a car Dec. 6.

The accused had driven the vehicle into a fence and then got it stuck in mud. She managed to get it out of the mud but afterward got it stuck a second time, court was told.

## Shoplifters In Court

A 63-year-old Duncan man was sent to jail for seven days and his 51-year-old wife was given a suspended sentence and put on a year's probation in court Friday for shoplifting.

Judge William Ostler called Edward C. L. Wilson an "old hand at the game of crime" in passing the jail sentence but observed that Mae Wilson had an alcoholic problem.

The two accused had been arrested Oct. 28 after they had been seen picking up items at Cunningham Drug Stores Ltd., 3575 Douglas, valued at \$9.27 and leave the store without paying.

## Youth's Term Suspended

An 18-year-old youth received a suspended sentence and was placed on a year's probation on charges of breaking and entering with intent, theft under \$50 and carrying a concealed weapon.

Court was told police stopped Peter M. Sirianni, 1417 Begbie, Dec. 10 with a box of chocolates, worth \$8.82, and two cartons of cigarettes on the Woodward's Stores parking lot. The accused admitted taking the items from a parked car as well as entering a Summit Street house and leaving without taking anything.

Sirianni had a sheathed hunting knife on his belt at the time of his arrest.

## Man Jailed Six Months

A 63-year-old man with a lengthy record of convictions dating back to 1927 was sentenced to six months in prison for possession of a stolen article worth over \$50.

"You are a persistent unrepentant thief," Judge William Ostler told William R. Anderson, of no fixed address.

He was arrested Dec. 15 after he sold a radio-tape recorder, valued at \$139.39, to another person for \$15.

The accused told arresting officers he had purchased the recorder three days earlier in Vancouver but Standard Furniture Co., 737 Yates, reported the article stolen from the premises sometime during the afternoon of Dec. 15.

## Impaired Man Fled Police For Half Mile

A 21-year-old man was sentenced in court Thursday to 31 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to impaired driving and dangerous driving.

Alexander M. Mellis of Vernon Lake, west of Campbell River, received non-concurrent terms of 31 days for the impaired charge and 10 days for the suspension charge.

He was also prohibited from driving in Canada for 18 months.

Court was told the accused was stopped by police early Dec. 18 after a half-mile chase on Esquimalt Road.

Mellis had a breath reading of .19 per cent blood-alcohol content.

His driver's licence had been suspended in February of this year and he had three earlier speeding infractions as well as a previous impaired conviction.

## Insurance Set to Go

The British Columbia Automobile Association car insurance scheme went into effect this week under a provincial cabinet order.

The scheme, called the B.C. Motorist Insurance Company, was first authorized by a 1964 cabinet order and has been the subject of controversy in the association.

It has been proclaimed to start several times and then rescinded in cabinet orders while the BCAA attempted to get the plan off the ground.

## 'Wholesale Theft'

Edwina Wilkinson, 25, was fined \$400 Thursday when she pleaded guilty to theft over \$50.

A store detective testified the accused was seen moving from department to department Dec. 17 in Woodward Stores, 3125 Douglas, picking up items which she had not paid for when she left the store.

The total value of the items was about \$52 and the accused had \$28 with her when apprehended.

"This is more than just taking an article furtively," Judge William Ostler said. "It's wholesale theft."

## Man Jailed In Dangerous Firearm Case

A 22-year-old city man who pleaded guilty to the dangerous use of a firearm two weeks ago was sentenced to three months in prison in court Friday.

Stephen Curila, 547 Niagara, was arrested early Dec. 5 with a companion after a shot was fired at a man getting out of his car in Saanich.

He pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared in court later the same day.

"I think you are weak when you take alcohol," Judge William Ostler told the accused today, evaluating the circumstances that led to the shot.

Court was told Dec. 5 the "You must abstain as you are not able to handle it."

accused with a companion had been in a downtown lounge Dec. 4 when the accused was involved in a fight with a third person.

Later, while driving on Douglas, Curila thought he recognized the person he had been fighting with in a car ahead of his and followed this car to 385 Burnside West.

As the driver of the followed car left his vehicle a shot was fired in his direction from the Curila car.

The shooting occurred at 1:45 a.m. Dec. 5 and Curila and his companion were apprehended shortly after.

When police approached the car, the accused threw a .303 Lee Enfield rifle from the backseat into the bushes.

Boris Miklenic, 22, of 2089 Otter Point Road, Sooke, pleaded not guilty to dangerous use of a firearm Dec. 10 and was remanded to Jan. 6 for trial.

## Three More Impaired Drivers Fined

Gordon Francis Ingram, 37, of 8 Alma Place, was fined \$350 in court Thursday for impaired driving.

He was stopped by police Nov. 30 on Royal Oak after he had driven his car into a ditch.

Joseph Rudman, 25, of 631 Baker, was fined \$400 for impaired driving and court recommended his driver's license be suspended for four months.

The accused hit another vehicle while driving on Douglas Nov. 8.

David Irwin Carroll, 2930 Oldcorn Place, was fined \$350 for impaired driving.

RCMP stopped the accused on the Sooke Road in the early hours of Nov. 27 and his breathalyzer reading was .19 per cent blood-alcohol content.

## Registry Procedure Simplified

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson has announced a "simplification" of land registry procedures designed to benefit both land registry officials and the public.

An order in council passed this week by the cabinet does away with the application form known as "application for registration of fee-simple."

This should simplify applications for transfer of property by removing the need for individuals to fill out existing forms.

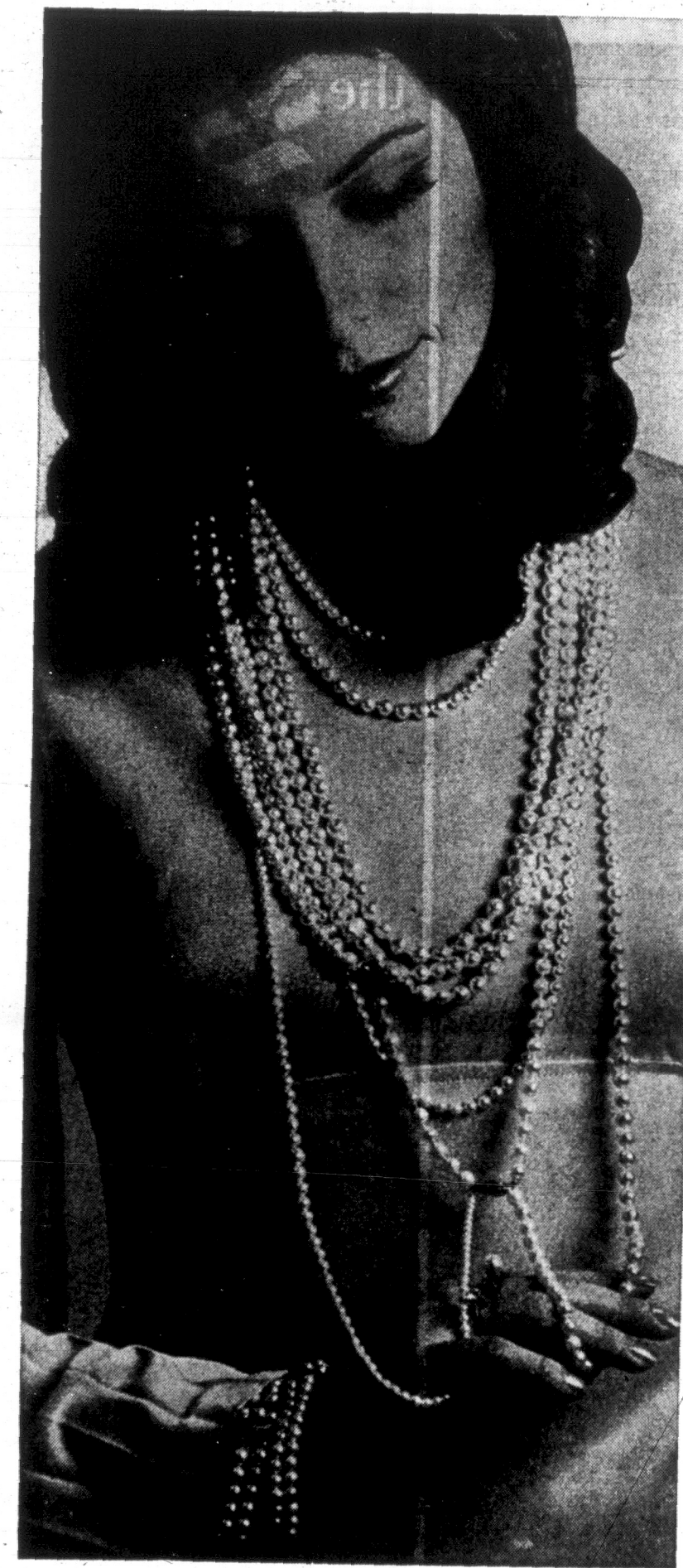
Instead "he can now have all the particulars entered on the document, including the necessary information which was normally entered on the application for registration."

Peterson said the new system is aimed at speeding up traffic in the offices and saving man-hours and paper-work.

He indicated that a review of all forms is formally under way within his department, aimed at eliminating unnecessary forms and updating those which are "couched in unnecessarily antiquated language."

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Natural Mink Paw Coat, 1 only. Was \$749. Now **\$561**

Natural Mink Jacket, 1 only. Was \$550. Now **\$412**

Natural Mink Stole, 1 only. Was \$650. Now **\$487**

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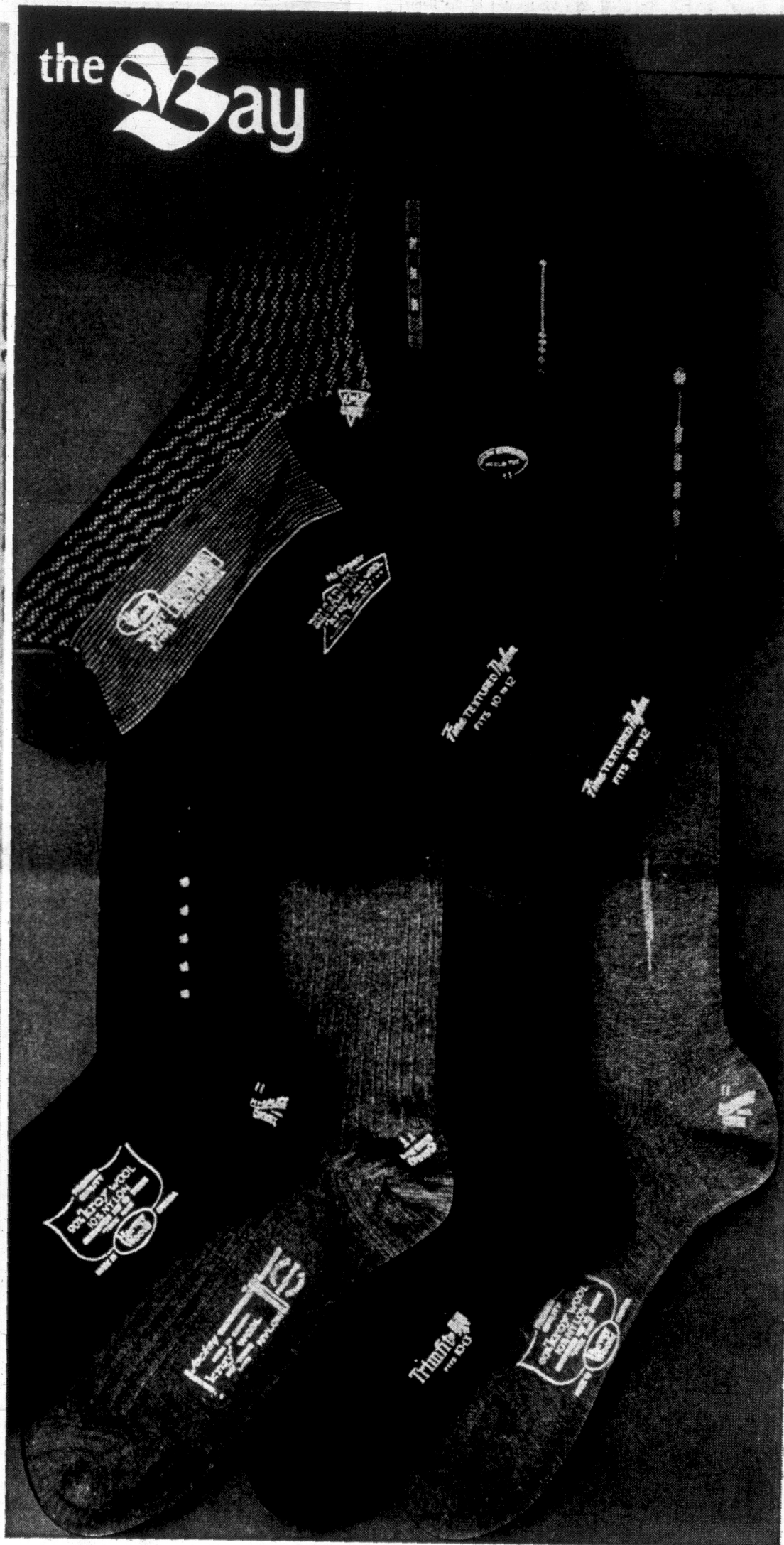


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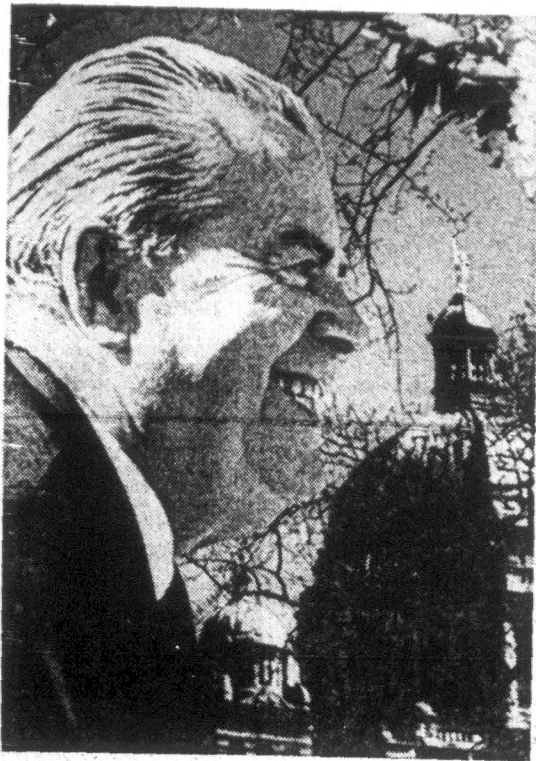
Quality ankle socks for stocking stuffers or to make up sets of your own with ties. These come in a choice of all wool with nylon reinforcing for longer wear or in all nylon. A good assortment of plain colours and neat dress fancies to choose.

All are branded Canadian lines and fine quality English imports... he'll never guess you paid so little! Use your handy Bay Credit Account to take advantage of this low sale price. One-size stretch and sized 10½ to 11½ in the group.

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## Housing Project For Handicapped Starts in Saanich

Plans were unveiled Friday for what is expected to become a \$3 million non-profit housing development for both handicapped and non-handicapped persons in Saanich.

The project, initiated by the Cosmopolitan Club and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria and Vancouver Island, will be located between Darwin and Vernon just east of the municipal hall.

An Oak Bay woman, Mrs. Elsie Fielding, has donated \$100,000 towards the project. While no name for the project has been decided on, it will include Batten-Fielding — after

her maiden and married names. Architect John Di Castri said there will be a total of 142 units of accommodation, 30 per cent of this for handicapped persons. The remainder will be for families and elderly persons.

There would be two six-storey high-rise buildings at either end of the 6.92 acre site with 42 suites in each, a three-storey apartment building with 39 suites and 19 townhouses, as well as an activity centre of 15,000 square feet, a White Cross centre and a hostel for handicapped children.

The meeting was told Mrs. Fielding's donation will generate a \$10 million development alone under the non-profit housing provisions of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

Zoning approval will be necessary from the Saanich council, which with the housing committee, has discussed the project behind closed doors during the last few months.

Saanich itself owns much of the land involved and Mayor Hugh Curtis said this would be sold to the Multiple Sclerosis society. No price has been set.

"This is not a municipal project, but Saanich has been able to assist and act as a catalyst," he said.

"I run out of superlatives in describing this project," said Edith Gunning, chairman of the housing committee, told reporters.

"It's unique. It's a real effort not to isolate handicapped people. There will be many family units and provision for senior citizens housing."

"The activity centre would not only serve the people in the housing development but various individuals and groups throughout the community."

Many details of the project — such as rental structure and admission — are not final, the meeting was told.

Di Castri said cost of the project must be estimated and related to the rental picture and working drawings prepared. He estimated it will be 1½ years before occupancy.

## Short Visit Nets Man Long Stay

Something went thump in the night on 13-year-old John Wilson's bed.

It was about 1:30 in the morning Dec. 12. The boy switched on the light, reached under the bed and grabbed the arm of a complete stranger.

The boy told Judge William Ostler Friday he asked the intruder who he was and what he was doing under the bed. "I don't know," the man replied.

John continued. "He asked me where Esquimalt was and I said he was in it. I said 'I think you'd better go,' and he said 'I think so too.'"

The man was directed out of the house and police were notified about the same time they learned that a car was missing from a nearby spot.

It wasn't long before 22-year-old Joseph Whiteman, 1817 Quadra, was arrested in a stolen car within two blocks of John's house at 1258 Rockcrest.

Whiteman was sentenced to concurrent 10-month terms for breaking and entering with intent and for theft over \$50. He had earlier pleaded not guilty.

## Seven Victoria Sweeps Hopefuls

The Boys, a Duchess and a Lover are among seven Victorians with tickets on horses running in the Dec. 27 Sweeps Hurdle of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake.

Twelve Islanders had tickets drawn. Their horses, ticket numbers, names or noms de plume and hometowns are:

Firm Favorite—NEL13179, Amgras Manhas, Nanaimo. Muir—NLL 56295, Scotch, Victoria.

Orient War—PNS 13394, Duchess, Victoria.

Sem pervivum—PRD 88648, Duex, Victoria.

Mill Melody—NCJ 82495, Maybe, Chemainus; NBS 96243, Remodelling, Nanaimo.

Pharaoh Hophra—NEL 13761, The Boys, Victoria.

Straight William—NED 57472 (no name), Victoria.

Pick Me Up—PND 08834, Lover, Victoria.

Mr. Smarty—NDL 12996, Mrs. Pat Thompson, Victoria.

Persian Lark—NEQ 51439, Hopetul, Port Alberni.

Sesirel—MJD 192744, Bill Chalmers, Courtenay.

## Crash Investigation Uses Tracking Dog

Saanich police are continuing investigation of an accident Friday night in which two persons went to hospital and one driver fled the scene on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lepine of 937 Wollaston in Esquimalt are in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph's Hospital after suffering multiple injuries in the two-car crash on Saanich Road north of Falmouth.

The driver of the other car ran from the crash.

What would happen if provincial cabinet ministers answered their secretaries' questions the way they sometimes answer reporters' questions?

Suppose the question is this: "Will you be having a cup of tea later this afternoon, Mr. Minister?"

Here are a few of the possible answers (provided in a spirit of seasonal goodwill):

### Premier Bennett:

"You'll have to wait and see, my friend. I'll announce that when I'm ready to announce it. But as you know, we have always said that if the federal government will provide the cup, the saucer and a year's supply of tea bags, British Columbia will guarantee the hot water and the sugar in a dynamic spirit of co-operation."

### Resources Minister Ray Williston:

"Insofar as what I am aware of in this connection, I feel that I have no reason at this time, at any rate, based on what I actually know and have been made aware of in relation to this and similar instances in the past, to put forward a substantially different view from what I have stated in the past, which is simply that I am not sure there is any reason why that shouldn't be given a clear answer."

### Welfare Minister Phil Gagliardi:

"Whaddya mean, a cup of tea? Is that a joke? If you'd said a potful of tea, I might have thought, now there's an idea. You know how I operate and that's no lie. I move fast and think big and you'd better bring some paper towels because some of that stuff may get spilled if I decide to have any. And I just might."

### Or Highways Minister Wesley Black:

"Well, you know that I try to be fair and square about these things, but, gosh, I don't feel that there is any way a

reasonable person could expect an instant decision on a question like that. I mean you know as well as I that these things take a lot of study and a lot of consideration and we want to come up with the right answer because, well, we know the name of the game, don't we, and a cabinet

### Attorney-General Leslie Peterson:

"I haven't heard about this until now but I will certainly look into it. However, I don't want to say anything further at this time because as you well know, there may be at any time a case before the courts involving this parti-

cular beverage and it would be inappropriate for me as attorney-general to comment on the question under those circumstances."

### Health Minister Ralph Loffmark:

"You know, the interesting thing about tea is in its variable qualities which I would hazard a guess are widely regarded as ranging all the way from bracing to relaxing. But if you were to conclude from this that I am saying tea is a good thing and that I would personally favor that substance at this time, then you haven't listened carefully to what I have said."

### Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell:

"If it's that airy-fairy, tip-toe through the tulips stuff that we've had so much of lately, well I'll just say we can come up with a much better vehicle than that. We've got to start putting some fresh new inputs into the tea pot, cut down on this compartmentalization, clear some of the fog from the gears and shake up the yahoos in the weeds because if there's much more of this fuzzy-wuzziness, we'll have to turn the whole thing over to a regional super-council who get their tea straight from the grass roots."

To be completely fair, of course, reporters sometimes

imagine that their questions are deliberately being evaded when they simply don't have the informational background to understand a complex answer.

It is also true, however, that a reporter's lack of background information on a technical matter can make it easier for a minister to confuse the issue while seeming to deal directly with the question.

After one particularly woolly encounter with the canny Campbell recently, a reporter returned to the legislative press gallery, scratched his head and then quietly announced:

"You know, the trouble was that he knew what I was talking about and I didn't."

On the assumption that there are times when cabinet ministers should withhold information in the public interest, some people feel the art of evading questions should not be totally condemned, provided it is practised in an entertaining manner.

Insofar as some cabinet ministers are a great deal more entertaining than others, in relation to the need for a degree of discretion in keeping up with the responsibilities of high office, under conditions that are not always ideal, the answer is a clear-cut maybe.

## A Thoughtful Potful By Bruce Yemen

minister has got to play it just as carefully as he can because, frankly, Rome wasn't built in a day and there are a lot of questions to be answered before we can be really sure about this. But I can assure you of one thing, no two ways about it: when the decision is made, I'll guarantee you right here and now that it will be with just as much cream and sugar as is required, and you can bet on that."

### Industry Minister Waldo Skilling:

"If you'd been paying attention you'd know that I never said I didn't want a cup of tea."



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... yes and no



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## Word on Victoria District College Expected at Mid-January Meeting

Capital Region school trustees will probably find out Jan. 14 what the provincial government plans to do about a proposal to convert the Institute of Adult Studies into a district college.

Education Minister Donald Broderick requested a meeting with the four school boards in a letter this week. Each of the

four—Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands—will send their chairman and one trustee to the meeting.

The Greater Victoria board does have support from the three smaller districts for its proposal. Chairmen indicated Friday they will go to the Jan. 14 meeting with "open minds" to hear what the minister will propose.

Converting the Adult Institute into a college — regional or district — will mean increased government support for the school. The IAS now has the status of a high school, but elevating it to the status of a college would increase operating grants from the government.

## Aggression Lecture

Oxford University professor Dr. Niko Tinbergen will speak Monday at the University of Victoria on the "Biology of Aggression."

Sponsored by the president's committee on guest lecturers, the biologist's lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 168 of the Elliott Building.

Tinbergen, a native of the Netherlands, is considered with Konrad Lorenz to be the founder of ethology, the study of animal behavior.

He received his university education at Leiden, Yale and Vienna, and since 1949 has taught at Oxford, where he is presently professor of animal behavior.



THIS MORNING I loaned my car to one of Santa's numerous lieutenants. We parted with the mutual hope that his beard and pillow would stay put, and that the big ho-ho would come out on schedule. Then, bus-borne, I observed the ride downtown by filling a sack with the gifts that a super-Santa Claus might choose to bestow.

To Canadians in all provinces, a new, instant language called Engtree, which would remove the linguistic barrier between our two solitudes, and hopefully, hasten the Bi-and-Bi Commission to its end.

Also a national holiday to cover the entire week from Christmas to New Year's, when nobody does more than go through the motions of working, anyway.

To Prime Minister Trudeau, a wife. Preferably, a nice, persuasive girl from one of the Western provinces.

To Premier Bennett, retire-

ment to a cosy cottage on Rupert Inlet, with Utah Construction and Mining Company for neighbor.

To Greater Victoria, a tertiary-treatment sewage disposal system, and unpolluted beaches.

To Victoria, a convention centre that won't prove a white elephant, and a swimming pool that won't gobble up a park. To Saanich, 50 miles of unpatched blacktop; to Oak Bay, lower property tax and room to expand; to Esquimalt, the defence department holdings on Work Point for park use.

And to every housewife beset by steadily rising prices, a \$500 bonus to ease the strain on her grocery budget through the coming year.

WHEN MR. AND MRS. Jack Lailavoix came to Victoria about 18 months ago, their possessions included two floodlights, one pink and one green.

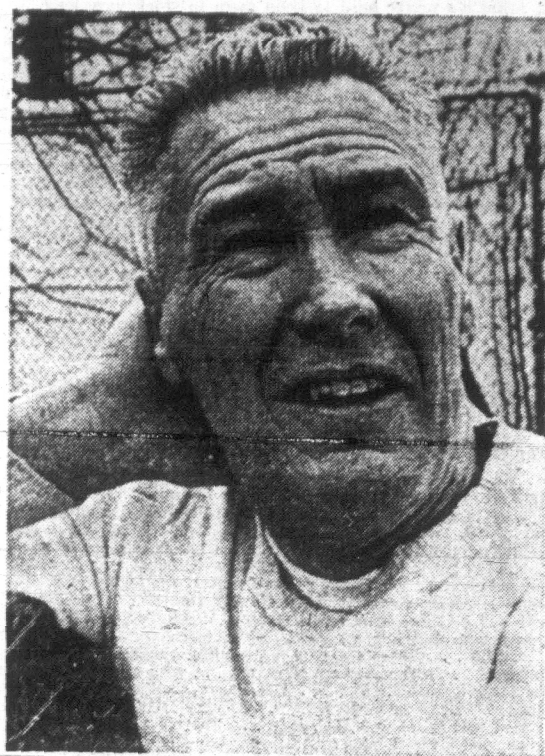
Each December for eight

## The Weather Gets Wetter

Cloudy, mild weather will continue, today, Sunday and Monday, with intermittent rain tonight and most of Sunday.

Southeasterly winds, gusting up to 15 and 20 miles an hour, are expected this evening with temperatures ranging from a low of 40 overnight to 48 Sunday.

Winds will change to southwesterly Sunday morning, says the weather office at Victoria International Airport, as high southwesterly currents bring in warm air from the Pacific.



WILLISTON  
"... I am not at all sure why not"

## Griffin Adamant, Ancient Crystal Beyond Recovery

It is "assinine and ludicrous" to even consider converting the Crystal Garden to a convention centre, a former city alderman said today.

"The suggestion gives invalid and useless hope that the reality of a convention centre may be near at hand," said Michael J. Griffin, who was chairman of council's recreation committee for two years when he was an alderman and is still a member.

He was replying to a statement Friday from Brian Small, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who suggested the city-owned Crystal might be converted into a 1,500-seat conference centre.

Griffin said what is being overlooked is the report of a team of specialist engineers which examined the building last year.

They found condensation over the years has rusted steel beams until they are "wafer-thin" and a heavy load of snow could collapse the roof. The swimming pool is slowly sliding into the mud foundation, electrical wiring is nowhere near standard and plumbing is antiquated.

"Their unanimous opinion was to either spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in repair work or close it," said Griffin. "That is when we decided to build a replacement and abandon the building."

Small said today he can't argue with the high cost of renovating the building but it would still be far cheaper than the \$2.6 million a convention centre might cost.

The Crystal is in an ideal location for such a centre and there are many people who would like to see it retained, he added.

## Arthur Mayse...

Lailavoix says, "that whoever took those lights gets a twinge of conscience whenever he looks at them!"

A WHILE AGO, I WAS lucky enough to be listening while two boys and a girl one jump removed from their little-kid days reviewed past Christmases.

Marilyn, turned 11: "I was really glad when I learned who brought my presents. Knowing made it all seem a lot more solid, somehow. You can depend on your people."

"What I liked best was when Mum and Dad brought in our stockings. They thought we were asleep, but we weren't. Only it was hard in the morning to pretend we hadn't already looked at what was in them."

John, 12: "I liked it best when we were allowed to hang the little candy-canes on the trees. Not because they were good to eat, either. They

just made Christmas seem realer."

"What I didn't like was getting useful presents, unless we were given some fun ones too. I don't mind useful ones now, just so they're good for things I like to do."

Marilyn: "I didn't like have to wait to open ours until the relatives come over. Now we're older, we don't any more. I like giving presents and watching people's faces when they open them."

Milne, also 12: "Yes, that's nice. Especially if they're pleased—you can always tell. I used to like Boxing Day better than Christmas because it wasn't so exciting, but not any more. Now, I guess I like everything, except waiting for Christmas to come. That's still hard."

Marilyn: "I liked it when Mum put the carols on the record-player. Now I look after that."

John: "I wish it would snow just a little."



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Gala... little lace chemise dress is covered with gold roses and has a sash of braided gold chain.

## For that very special person on your list...

Most of us have somebody who rates a very special gift... the sort of gift that lasts for years or a lifetime... for whom we want to express our love with a piece of beautiful jewellery or a fine watch... If you're thinking in these terms, do visit de Goutiere Jewellers on Estevan... his things are exquisite... This week Mr. de Goutiere showed us several new Omega watches for ladies... with acid finish (matte) gold filled cases and colored leather straps... Terrifically smart!... one is oval with red dial and wine suede strap... Another, green TV dial shape, with matching strap... or gold dial with black bracelet... \$135... There's a pair of beautiful rhodolite garnet drop earrings... a rare variety of garnet... with a very rich color, set in white gold... \$125... Also a very good selection of men's rings... signet or stone set... One very attractive ring in textured gold is set with B.C. jade... There's a handsome blood-stone, and a nice tiger's eye... For boys, de Goutiere has rings set with onyx, synthetic sapphires or rubies, priced at \$14.75 up... Ideal for doctors and other people who have to keep a lot of appointments is a new watch bracelet with replaceable calendar which can be moved backwards or forwards... only \$15.95 at... de Goutiere, Jeweller, 2324 Estevan Ave., 382-3224.

Today's perfect perfume prescription: apply twice daily. Supply: an ounce per month. (Vogue).

## Act fast if you'd like this first-ever cruise!

Despite all we've been telling you about long-in-advance reservations for cruises... we hear from Paulin's that it's still possible to get bookings for the Oriana's first-ever Hawaiian cruise leaving Vancouver Jan. 16 and returning on the 26th... This is positively the last call, though... so if you'd like a marvellous 10-day cruising holiday under sunny skies when you've finished clearing up the Christmas decorations... go talk to Paulin's NOW!... Even more exciting news... you can combine a sea cruise with a stay in Hawaii by taking P & O's Oriana one way... flying the other!... Fares for the one-way trip are from \$140 Cdn... You can sail directly from Vancouver to Honolulu arriving on Jan. 21st... then stay on the Oriana on Jan. 22nd, then on to visit the old whaling port of Lahaina, sailing around Molokai... Back in Vancouver the evening of Jan. 26... Like to know more about all this?... then lose no time in contacting Paulin's... whose name, as you probably know, is practically synonymous with P&O!... George Paulin's Travel Service, 1006 Government St., 382-9188.

The sheen and softness of panne velvet makes it a favorite fabric for late-day wear... for either dresses or pants outfits.

## Glamour in the kitchen...

The Irish, we've often observed, are a pretty imaginative people... and everything they make... from clothes to tea towels... has a special panache that could only come from the land of the leprechauns!... Speaking of tea towels... which we want to do right now... you simply must see the new shipment which has just arrived at Montague Bridgman's... All the old favorite designs plus a lot of new ones... some of which are hilariously funny... others quite beautiful, if they may be allowed to apply such adjectives to a tea towel... They're pure linen, completely color-fast, satisfyingly absorbent... You can hang them on the kitchen wall for decoration... make them into curtains, or into conversation-piece aprons (a perfect one for this is the droll British lion with a Union Jack sticking out of his mouth like Carmen's rose)... There are two new calendar towels for 1970... "Ancient Britains" which will set you chuckling... New (and very good) cocktail recipes... butterflies and dogs and flowers and antique vintages... The Queen's Beasts... to name but a few of the over-100 designs... "Japanese Dolls" is a sweetie... Just \$1.25 for these imported-from-Belfast tea towels... to glamour-up your kitchen and lighten dish-washing chores... Montague Bridgman Ltd., 811 Government St., 383-0821.

Cover-up rather than nudity in dress is this winter's theme, and from advance spring fashion news, women are due to continue feminine.

## Dollar stretchers at Madam and Eve...

Many of the bright, excited young faces you see around Truncheon Alley these days belong to gals who've just emerged from the Madam and Eve Shop... hugging boxes containing beautiful loot they've acquired at the sale now in full force... We popped in ourselves on Thursday to see what was what... and were amazed to learn that several new Mary Quant coats... and some Jonathan Logan dresses that had just come in... had been included in the one-third-off price slashing... Saw a darling black dress with horizontal gold lurex stripe around the long bodice... short pleated skirt... reduced from \$48 to \$27... Another all-black dress... marked at \$33... was waiting to be picked up for a mere \$22... There's a fake fur maxi coat which looks like white broadtail... marked down to \$63.50... and a turquoise and brown wide chevron tweed, with matching pants and separate fringed scarf... formerly \$150 and now just \$100... Some outdoor pant suits... coats with pants in grey or camel wool, with gold buttons and welt seam detailing... Cute angora dresses nice for party wear... \$40... One pale blue angora with white around the bottom and at the wrists... Want something smart, new and inexpensive? Visit... Madam and Eve Shop, Truncheon Alley, 383-7177.

London millinery designers are stressing big hats and the cowboy look for 1970.

## Lovely little nests of tables just arrived at Home...

Just three shopping days left before Christmas... but that's still plenty of time to visit Home Furniture and select some nice piece of furniture to give YOUR home a lift!... It needn't be a major purchase... though of course if you feel in the mood for a new dining room suite or such... Home has some magnificent ones... But right now we're thinking in terms of maybe a nest of tables... A big shipment has just arrived from England... almost too late for Christmas, in fact... It includes tables of mahogany, walnut and oak... and believe us, they're terrific value... ranging in price from \$75 to \$95... There are Queen Anne designs with beautifully matched grain wood... some with gold tooled leather tops... other with white painted and lacquer hand-carved legs... In this same shipment there are some charming antique carved oak nests... as well as stools with genuine leather or rush tops... And have you ever heard of a "granddaughter's" clock?... There's a darling at Home... A miniature grandfather's clock about 56" tall... in mahogany, antique walnut and antique white... with three melodious chimes... Moon-face dial... Great for apartment-dwellers!... Home Furniture Company, 825 Fort St., 382-5138.

Season's greetings to all our readers... May your Christmas be a merry one... and may 1970 see the realization of all your dreams. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

## Lovelines to lounge in...

Leisure hours... a deux... or in the bosom of one's family... are just twice as relaxing when a woman is attired in something feminine and glamorous... and not just for the women herself, either... there's a bonus in it for the onlookers on whom some of the glamour rubs off... So you husbands who haven't yet finished your Christmas shopping, give a thought to a glamorous lounge outfit... Saba's have some beauties... When we were browsing in their lingerie department this week we saw some ravishing nylon velvet lounging culottes... a shimmering black, another cardinal red, and a third... deep, passionate purple... These have ¾ sleeves and white mesh lace around the neck, sleeves, and down the front... If she isn't the culotte type, there's an exotic slim-fitting jade gown slit up the sides... cowl neckline trimmed with gold, and a double gold rope tie belt... And there's a watermelon velvet gown that's out of this world!... Hand-embroidered bead trim on sleeves and ends of sash belt, front pleat and graceful cowl neckline... Just one of these... a small size... and whoever gets it is going to be mighty lucky!... And in even more intimate attire... we saw the sexiest little black nylon and lace shortie gown, with a matching coat of all-over lace... narrow silk ribbon threaded through beading forming a dainty trim... This one's a pet... and only \$20 for the set, at... Saba Bros. Limited, 1130 Douglas St., 384-0561.



Princess Christina of Sweden, left, crowns 19-year-old Karin Borgman, Sweden's Lucia Queen, in Stockholm. The Victoria Swedish-Canadian Social Group also holds a pageant annually honoring Lucia. This year Marci McKay represented Lucia in Victoria. (AP Wirephoto)

# Lucia Leads Procession

Marci McKay represented Lucia in a traditional Christmas pageant held recently at the Esquimalt United Church Hall by the Swedish-Canadian Social Group.

Miss McKay, dressed in a white robe with a red sash and crowned with candles, led a procession of 16 girls, also in white, carrying candles, and six boys in white capes carrying silver stars. The procession and presentation to Lucia was conducted by candlelight.

Lucia is the symbol of light, purity and humility.

According to legend she refused to give up the Christian faith. She was tortured and blinded and finally condemned to death by burning. The flames wouldn't touch her, however, so she was finally stabbed. Later she was declared a saint.

The crown of candles represents both her faith (the light that cannot be extinguished)

and the fire that did not destroy her. The white gown symbolizes purity and the red sash the wounds that caused her death.

Serving the coffee and Lucia-buns to the guests represents Lucia's humbleness

in the service of humanity.

The pageant was preceded by a Carol concert and Santa Claus (Nels Smith) visited after the procession was over. As in Sweden, the party ended with children dancing to traditional Swedish folk songs.

## Equality for Male Student

ROCK HILL, S.C. (AP) —

Walter H. Schrader Jr., a 56-year-old biologist with the state wildlife commission, is the first man to receive a degree in the 83-year history of Winthrop College, the South Carolina College for women. The college has admitted men

to summer classes for years. But it did not grant degrees to them until Schrader filed suit in a federal court and until the legislature passed a law permitting the school to admit them to degree programs on a trial basis. Schrader received a master of arts in teaching degree.

## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"You've been drinking beer for lunch!"

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DEAR ABBY

# Find a Man

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband died nine years ago leaving me with two small children. Friends rushed in, offered their sympathy and we were promptly forgotten. Months, even years go by without an invitation to have dinner with a complete family.

I have often invited married couples and their families to my home for dinner, but they politely decline for they are not interested in coming to a lady's home where there are only the lady and her children. I have my women friends, and the children have their school friends, but aside from this, we don't even exist.

I once considered joining an organization for parents alone, but when the first invitation closed with, "bring your own bottle," I decided it wasn't for me.

A well-known young men's service organization announced a Sunday "father-son swim hour. When I called and explained that my son's father was dead and asked if my son could attend anyway, I was told that the boy would feel uncomfortable with boys and their fathers, and he was refused permission to attend.

Please, Abby, appeal to your readers who are fortunate enough to still have their "complete families" to remember those who do not. My story is not unique. Ask anyone in these circumstances.—Parent Alone

DEAR PARENT: I cannot imagine a "service organization" rebuffing your son in the manner (and for the reason) you describe. (In which city was this? I'd like to know more about it.) And as for having your dinner invitations "politely declined," because "no one is interested in coming to a lady's house where there is just the lady and her children": If that is indeed the reason, I'm surprised that you haven't thought of inviting a gentleman to be your "host" and escort. Surely in the past nine years you must have met one such gentleman who could fill that role.

DEAR ABBY: Talk about weird problems, check out mine! I am a college student and have recently been fitted for contact lenses. I love them because I've worn glasses

since the fifth grade. My problem is my boyfriend. Believe it or not, he likes me better in glasses! He wants me to throw away my contacts, but I am not about to, after having invested \$200 in them. I much prefer contacts over glasses and I think I should be the one to decide, don't you?

My boyfriend says he has to look at me. He's even offered to reimburse me the \$200 if I get rid of the contacts.

So far we've compromised. I wear my glasses when I'm with him, and my contacts when I'm not with him, but this is a stupid arrangement and can't last very long. Can you help me?—Glassy-Eyed

DEAR GLASSY: You're right. You are the one who should decide. If whether you wear glasses or contacts is going to make a difference in your relationship, it's best to find out now and act accordingly.

CONFIDENTIAL TO UNCLE MILTON: If you lend a friend 10 dollars and never see him again, it's a good investment.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif.

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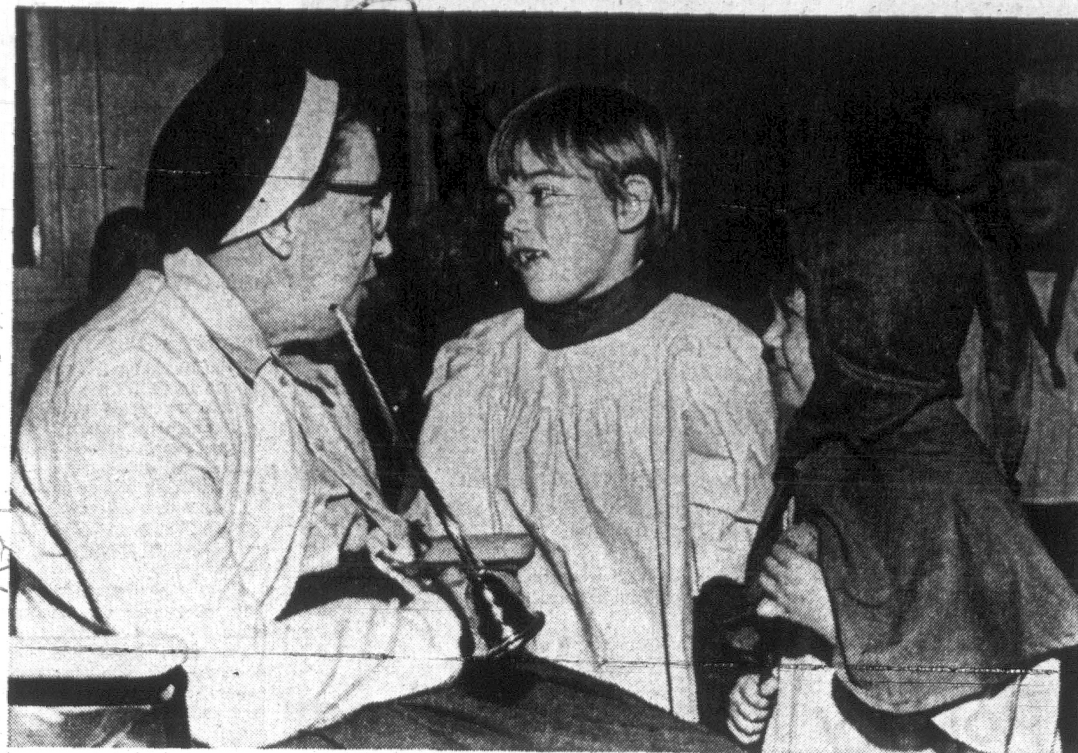
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## School Children Entertain For Young and Old

Several groups of school children, including those pictured below and at right, have given their time, and their considerable talents, to entertain patients in hospitals, and at the G. R. Pearkes Clinic for the Handicapped.

At right two members of the little choir from the Miriam Thomas school chat with a patient following their performance at Mount St. Mary, and below children from View Royal School, who presented plays and pantomimes and a program of Christmas carols at the clinic, give a patient a closer look.



Patients at Mount St. Mary were enchanted with a group of young choristers from the Miriam Thomas School, who sang carols for them and accompanied themselves with rhythm band instruments. Dressed in red and white choir

boy outfits, they ended their program with We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and presented evergreen corsages to the patients. Talking to Sister Mary Celsus, left, are Martin Fowler, 6, and Ann Titus, 4. (Robin Clarke Photo)



Students of View Royal School clowning their way through three plays to the delight of children at the G. R. Pearkes Clinic for the handicapped, who especially liked it when Santa Claus got stuck in the chimney. Pictured above are

Kim, a 3½-year-old patient at the clinic, and her namesake, Kim Cammide, 13, right, who, in Christmas pantomime tradition played the part of an old lady. At left is Joanne Douglas, 12, one of Santa's reindeer. (Robin Clarke Photo)

## Christmas Symbols Rooted in Legends

NEW YORK (UPI) — From stars to mistletoe, trappings of Christmas have reasons for being on the scene.

The star, used everywhere as a Christmas symbol, represents the Star in the East referred to in the Bible.

"Behold, there came Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

The lights of Christmas stand for Christ as light of the world. Martin Luther is believed to be the first to have used lights on a yule tree to call attention to this belief and the beauty of the stars in the sky over Bethlehem the night of Christ's birth.

Mistletoe, hung from doorways or ceilings, is believed to date from the druid custom of giving sprigs of the plant as a charm. Anyone caught standing under it is supposed to get a kiss. And that's either a charming thing — or just an extension of the spirit of good will that's supposed to engulf all at Christmas.

Tree stories abound. In Scandinavia the people once idolized trees. When they became Christians they made trees part of Christmas festivities.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was seen in a vision experienced by an English missionary named Winfrid. Later he was called Boniface. It happened

about 1,200 years ago when he was going through northern Germany. One day he stumbled on a group of non-believers huddled at an oak tree. They were preparing to sacrifice a little prince, Asulf, to the god Thor.

Winfrid stopped the ceremony and chopped down the oak. As the tree fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid interpreted this as the tree of life, saying it represented Christ.

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Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Dinner in the Empress Room—Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Dinner will also be served in the Garden Cafe from 11:45 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.\*\*\*

Friday, December 26th

Bozong Day Luncheon served in the Empress Dining Room—12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Bozong Day Buffet Dinner in the Empress Dining Room—Entertainment—Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 27th

Carol Tea—in the Empress Ballroom and Tea Room—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Special English Dinner in the Empress Dining Room—Entertainment—6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Family Dinner Dinner in the Empress Ballroom—6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 28th

Sunday Brunch in the Empress Dining Room—12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31st

New Year's Eve Gala in the Empress Ballroom and Empress Dining Room—9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Thursday, January 1st

New Year's Day Buffet Dinner in the Empress Dining Room—Entertainment—Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday, January 2nd

Dinner, Dancing with "The Brothers' Forbes"—Entertainment—Empress Dining Room. Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 3rd

Dinner, Dancing with "The Brothers' Forbes" and Entertainment—Empress Dining Room. Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 4th

Family Dinner in the Empress Dining Room. Sittings 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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## Life of Silence and Floor Mopping For Ukrainian Who Knew No English

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Catherine Sinschuk spent 48 years staring at walls and mopping floors at Philadelphia State Hospital at Byberry, a prisoner of her language.

The 71-year-old Ukrainian woman came to the United States around 1913 when she was about 15. She was brave and hard-working, a friend remembers, the kind who shared everything.

Catherine lived in a boarding house with other girls from the Ukraine. She got a job in a laundry.

In her early 20s, Catherine fell in love with a young man who "got her in trouble," says hospital officials. He didn't marry her and the Ukrainian American community turned against her. The baby died and the young man died of pneumonia.

Totally alone, Catherine suffered a breakdown. She was found by police wandering the street. Nobody could under-

stand her and she was sent to Byberry.

In similar circumstances today, she would have been given psychotherapy and perhaps helped back into life.

But no one helped. No one talked to her because she didn't speak English. They apparently thought she was babbling.

Help came to Catherine Sinschuk early this year in the form of Dr. Samuel Levin, who decided she could be aided. A mental health coordinator got her into a resocialization program, in which she learned how to relate to people again. A social worker found a home for her outside the hospital and took her sightseeing.

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Finding what language Catherine could understand was a problem. The hospital brought in persons who spoke Russian, then Austrian, then Polish, then Lithuanian.

Finally, Olga Mychajuk of

Byberry's personnel department tried Ukrainian. Catherine's face lit up.

Today Catherine lives in a nursing home in Chestnut Hill where the nuns speak Ukrainian.

### Christmas Excitement Begins at Miss Frith



There are two people in Victoria who know just about everything there is to know about women's fashions—Helen and Wyn Sinclair of Miss Frith. That's what makes a Christmas gift from Miss Frith so special... and the selection is vast. Take the festive dress. All the way from cocktail to full length. Fabrics, shades and shapes that dazzle. But it's not just the fashions and accessories that make Miss Frith a great place to shop.

There are Miss Frith traditions like good old-fashioned service, gorgeous gift-wrapping FREE, easy budget terms and an approval system. All this in a relaxed atmosphere. And for those who hate Christmas traffic jams, the driving and parking in the uptown-downtown area is easy—even during the Christmas rush. There's a way to win back some Christmas budget, too—The Miss Frith Fashion Draw—win a cash refund or one of 10 consolation prizes. Christmas shop at Miss Frith—then watch her eyes come Christmas morning. Miss Frith—the nicest way to say "Merry Christmas."

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# Women

Editor: Maureen Duffus

## St. Nick or Santa? Take Your Choice

NEW YORK (UPI) — Are St. Nick and Santa one and the same?

It depends on which Christmas legend you bank on.

St. Nicholas, bishop of a place called Myra in Asia Minor back in the year 300, was known for his generous ways. People started to believe that surprise gifts came from him.

At one point in history, people in The Netherlands selected St. Nicholas as a patron of children. He was credited with bringing them good things at Christmas.

He's the Christmas spirit in France (Pere Noel), in Italy (L. Befana) and in Switzerland (Christkindli). Whatever he's called, in many places of the

world, he's the equivalent of Santa Claus.

Dutch settlers in New York dubbed their St. Nick Sinter Klaas. That is believed to have been the beginning of the name Santa Claus, children's benefactor at Christmas.

Santa's outfit — beard and fur-trimmed red suit — was first described in 1823 by the American minister and poet, Clement C. Moore.

This now famous story The Night Before Christmas told of Santa's fur-trimmed suit and his sleigh with reindeer. It told of Santa coming down the chimney with his pack on his back.

Today the Santa story may be a little harder for some children to believe.



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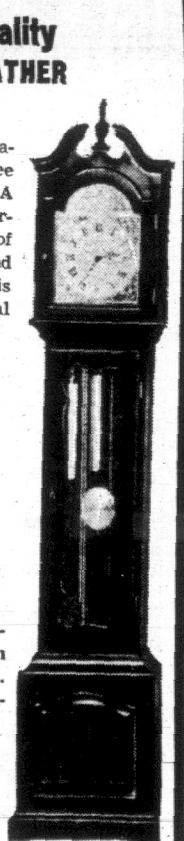
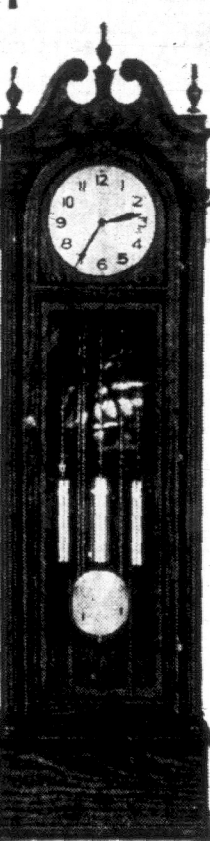
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Holiday duckling is basted in wine and served with a sauce that combines flavors of wine, oranges and honey. Oranges appear again in the rice stuffing.

## A Poultry Roasting Primer Or Turkey Without Tears

Preparing the Christmas "bird" need not be a traumatic experience. Here are some hints on cooking poultry from the Canada Department of Agriculture.

For each pound of ready-to-cook poultry, three-quarters to one cup of stuffing is needed. Bread for stuffing should be three or four days old but if it is fresher, make cubes and toast them lightly.

To avoid last-minute panic, prepare the bread crumbs a day ahead. Three slices of bread minus the crusts will provide one cup of soft bread crumbs. Other dry ingredients may be measured and stored separately at room temperature. Prepare vegetables then cover and refrigerate.

Do not combine dry and liquid ingredients ahead of time and do not stuff cavity until immediately before placing the bird in a pre-heated 325 deg. F. oven. Poultry should be cooked completely in one continuous operation. These precautions help avoid food poisoning.

When stuffing, pack loosely into the body and neck cavities, allowing room for the dressing to expand as it absorbs the juices.

Most chickens and turkeys sold today are ready for the oven. After thawing, removal of the giblets from the body cavity, rinsing and drying, they need no further preparation.

Trussing, tying the wings and legs of the bird in place, helps the bird keep its shape while cooking so it will look

shapely when presented at the table.

A turkey may be roasted without stuffing. The cavity can be sprinkled with salt instead, and a whole, peeled onion and some poultry seasoning inserted into it.

This saves preparation time, but the bird doesn't retain a rounded appearance. Roasting time for an unstuffed bird is approximately five minutes per pound less than for a stuffed bird of the same weight.

The stuffing may be baked separately in a greased covered casserole or wrapped in aluminum foil for the last hour of baking.

To roast, place the bird breast up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Rub with butter or cooking oil, then sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Do not add water.

Cover loosely with aluminum foil, dull side up, tucking edges into the pan at the ends but leaving it open at the sides. To finish browning the bird, remove the foil near the end of the roasting time and baste with drippings.

To test for doneness, press the thick muscle of the drumstick, protecting fingers with cloth or a paper towel. If it feels soft and the leg moves readily when you twist it, the bird is done.

If a meat thermometer is used, make sure it does not touch a bone. Insert it into the thickest part of the thigh muscle or into the centre of the stuffing. It should register

around 190 deg. F. in the thigh or 165 deg. F. in the stuffing.

A resting period of 20 to 30 minutes after removing the bird from the oven makes carving easier. Warming the dinner and serving plates will help keep the main course hot.

To make gravy, pour off the fat and drippings, leaving three tablespoons in the roasting pan. Add three tablespoons of flour and blend with the fat.

Remove from heat and stir in ½ cup cold water to make a paste. Return to low heat and gradually add ½ cups liquid (drippings and water, milk or giblet broth). Scrape brown residue from bottom of pan to blend with gravy.

Continue stirring over low heat until gravy is smooth and thickened. Cook about five minutes. Season with salt and pepper. This will make about two cups of gravy.

As soon as the meal is finished remove the stuffing from the cavity to guard against food poisoning.

Here is a basic bread stuffing recipe. The proportions will make 13 cups of stuffing, sufficient for a 16 to 20-pound turkey.

#### BASIC BREAD STUFFING

14 cups soft, stale bread crumbs (two 24-ounce loaves)  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons savory  
2 teaspoons thyme  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
½ to 1 cup melted butter

Mix bread crumbs, salt, pepper, savory and thyme thoroughly. Sauté chopped onion and celery in melted butter until onion is transparent. Add to crumbs and mix lightly but thoroughly.

Variations: Add 2 cups cooked sausage meat to above recipe, or omit onion and substitute 1 cup chopped apple.

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## Holiday Roast Duckling

Roast duckling makes a delicious break from the traditional turkey for Christmas dinner.

Below is a recipe for roast duckling with a savory rice stuffing. The recipe will serve six.

#### HOLIDAY DUCKLING

2 4-lb. ducklings, cleaned  
½ cup sweet red wine  
1 tsp grated orange peel  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 tsp peanut oil  
1 tsp cornstarch  
1½ cups fresh orange juice  
2 tsp sweet red wine  
1 tsp honey  
¼ tsp ground ginger  
¼ tsp pepper  
1 cup fresh orange sections

If ducklings are frozen, allow to thaw overnight in refrigerator. Rinse and pat ducklings dry with absorbent paper. Set aside. Prepare and cool stuffing below.

Rub cavities of ducklings with 1 to 2 teaspoons salt. Lightly fill body and neck cavities with stuffing. To close body cavity, sew or skewer and lace with cord. Fasten neck skin to back and wings to bodies with skewers. Place ducklings breast side up on rack in roasting pan. Puncture duckling skin generously with fork.

Pour ½ cup wine over duckling pieces. Roast in slow oven (325 deg. F.) for 1 hour 40 minutes (allow 25 minutes per pound). Baste occasionally.

In medium saucepan, lightly sauté orange peel and garlic in peanut oil. Add 1 cup orange juice, 2 tsp wine and 1 tsp honey.

Mix cornstarch with remaining orange juice. Slowly add to other liquid, stirring constantly until smooth. Simmer for 1 minute.

Stir in ginger, pepper and orange sections. Simmer for an additional 5 minutes.

Serve hot sauce with roast duckling.

**RICE STUFFING**  
3 tsp peanut oil  
1 cup diced celery with leaves  
2 tsp chopped onion  
1½ cups water

### Holiday Recipes

#### PIE TOPPING

Cover top of pie with 2 cups miniature marshmallows. Toast under broiler until marshmallows are brown. Chill. Cut a can (8 ounces) jellied cranberry sauce into half-inch slices. With a star-shaped cutter make 7 cranberry stars. Garnish each wedge of pie with a cranberry star. Makes 7 servings.

1 cup orange juice  
2 tsp thinly sliced orange peel  
1½ tsp salt  
½ tsp thyme  
½ tsp marjoram  
1 cup uncooked rice  
Heat peanut oil in a 2-quart saucepan. Fry celery and onion until onion is trans-

parent. Add water, orange juice, orange peel, salt, thyme and marjoram. Bring to rapid boil. Add 1 cup uncooked rice. Stir to blend thoroughly. Cover saucepan tightly, reduce heat to very low and cook about 25 minutes without removing cover. Cool slightly. Makes 4 cups stuffing.

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# The World of The Sixties... Man's Triumphs and Trials

By R. J. ANDERSON  
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If man advanced farther and faster in the century of the industrial era than in the preceding 5,000 years of recorded history, he fairly leaped in the first decade of the space age.

But hunger, famine and death stalked the world and Canada could not sell her wheat. Science coaxed more from the good earth but could

by making a million but had less to show for it.

Finance Minister Benson said a man could live on \$30 a week. Under the gun, he cried foul — "I was quoted out of context."

## MINIS AND MAXIS

The Canada Pension Plan came into effect; the old-age-pension basic age was lowered to 65 from 70. Medical care for all became federal law, but it was not free.

Nearly 45,000 Canadians died in traffic accidents and laws were passed to make the automobile safer. The speed limit on Ontario's Highway 401 was raised to 70 miles an hour.

"Hippie" became synonymous with a way of life. Hair on the heads of many males became so long they couldn't be differentiated from the girls.

The miniskirt was born. So was the maxi-coat.

Negroes in the United States stirred to the times. Black Power became a threat. The Black Panthers a militant force.

Canada's Indians, too, groped for a share of the good things in life.

(They couldn't, in all fairness, start a Red Power movement although some used that title. Russia had the copyright and exercised it in Czechoslovakia.)

## ROTESTS ALL OVER

Anarchy and revolt rent black Africa. The Congo, for a time, was a horror. Nigeria still is, with hundreds of thousands dead of starvation in secessionist Biafra. Rhodesia's white minority held out to the point of seceding from the Commonwealth.

University students rioted in Tokyo, Paris, New York...

In nine years, 40,000 Americans were killed and 200,000 wounded in the jungles of Vietnam. As the 1960s ended, the United States fumbled for a way out of a conflict not of its making half a world away. A village called Song My became the focus of shame in the American conscience.

Sixty-nine Korean children had milk for a month on \$5 donated by a Canadian church. The Beatles were paid \$90,000 for a day in Toronto. Ten million North American women were taking the Pill. The world's population rose to near the 4,000,000,000 mark.

It was a decade of inventions. A fountain pen was finally developed that really could write under water. But who wanted to write a letter in a bathtub?

The search for leisure and recreation, for a shorter work week with more money, was unceasing. "Don't work too hard" was a salutation between parting friends.

You hurried to go somewhere to do nothing, gulping instant breakfast on the way. You jogged for instant exercise and were borne around the golf course in a powered cart. Even instant tea came on the market.

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At St. George's Williams in Montreal they destroyed a \$1,400,000 computer and set the data centre afire.

Separatists in Quebec protested. Bombs were thrown, one in the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal police and firemen, protesting slow-paced wage-contract negotiations, struck for 16 hours. The result was a wave of looting and crime. One man was killed when taxi drivers—protesting, too, while the cat was away—attacked a garage.

Violent protest reached the floor of the Canadian House of Commons when a man threw a container of cow's blood from the public gallery. Another blew himself up while fusing in a washroom a bomb he had taken into the Parliament Buildings.

Canada celebrated 100 years of Confederation—Expo 67 was a smashing success with 50,306,648 visitors but, oh, the cost!—and got a flag. There was a protest about that, too; Lester Pearson was booed.

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Christine Keeler had an affair with a British cabinet minister and almost brought down a government. In Canada, Gerda Munsinger was too familiar with John Diefenbaker's associate minister of defence and someone had to go. It wasn't Dief.

He went later. It was dirty-pool politics and the doughty Chief fought to the bitter end.

## COYNE, TOO

Diefenbaker didn't see eye to eye with James E. Coyne and a bill firing the governor of the Bank of Canada went through the Commons where the Chief was boss. The Senate wouldn't go for it, though, but Coyne quit anyway.

There were more federal elections (4) in the 10 years than in any similar period before. In the process, Canadians elected a swinging prime minister, their first. They soon found that there were hands of steel inside the white crocheted mitts he wore to kick off a Grey Cup final.

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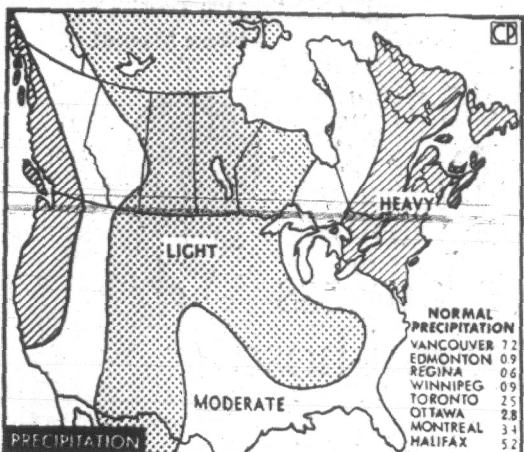
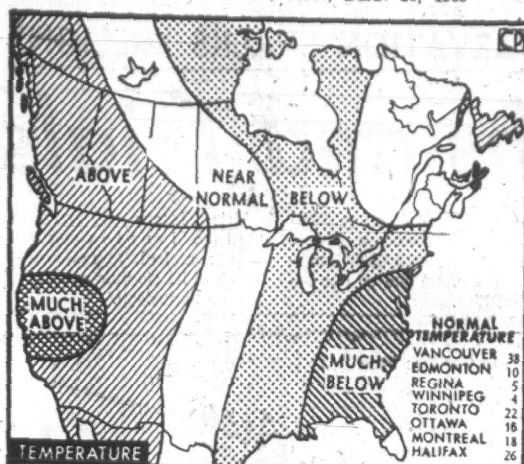
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**PROSPECTS** for a White Christmas in most parts of Canada are good—but Victoria area residents can look forward to a damp Yuletide. Moderate to heavy precipitation is expected, and temperatures should remain above normal, according to the 30-day outlook issued by the United States Weather Bureau. (CP Newsmap)

## Gov't Plans More Changes In CYC After Christmas Recess

Times News Service

OTTAWA — Parliament recessed Friday for the Christmas holidays after putting a financial arm-lock on the Company of Young Canadians and measuring it for another restraint.

The Senate, which returns Jan. 27, passed the legislation placing the CYC under financial trusteeship in time to give its royal assent before the adjournment.

Meanwhile, one of the Commons' last actions until its resumption Jan. 12, was to give first reading to a new government bill intended to reorganize the CYC and put it firmly under continuing government control.

First reading also was given to a government bill to establish a Crown corporation for the marketing of salt fish.

While the government waited anxiously for assurance that federal air traffic controllers would not vote for a holiday air strike and thus postpone adjournment, members debated the merits of the government's white paper on taxation and approved a motion to refer it to committee study.

The great experiment to let CYC members "do their own thing" in the field of social reform effectively ended after three months with the volunteers in the driver's seat.

Royal assent was given to a bill calling for the company's

every expense to be accountable to a government-appointed comptroller.

Almost simultaneously it was announced that Montreal lawyer Max Mendelsohn, an election worker for Prime Minister Trudeau last year whose law firm specializes in bankruptcies, had been appointed to the position.

The CYC has been run by a permanent council for the last three months, composed of 10 volunteer-elected members and five government-appointed members.

Under proposed amendments to the Company of Young Canadians Act, the government would appoint all members of the council, which would be reduced to between seven and nine members.

CYC executive director Claude Vidal has complained the council has usurped his control over volunteers. The proposed amendments would "make it clear" that the executive director is responsible for supervision of volunteers.

The company also would be brought under the Financial Administration Act, meaning it would be publicly accountable for use of its funds—\$1,900,000 a year for the last two years.

The bill to set up a Crown corporation for the marketing of salt fish was mentioned in the speech from the throne which opened the present session of Parliament Oct. 23.

Presented by Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, it "is established for the purpose of curing fish and trading in and marketing cured fish and the by-products of fish curing."

It will be known as the Canadian Saltfish Corp. and its inspectors will be empowered to seize any cured fish or by-products from fish curing which are in breach of the law.

It will make loans on a seasonal basis to commercial fishermen in participating provinces.

The government appeared ready to postpone its Christmas recess and perhaps sit during the weekend if members of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association had voted to reject ratification of a government contract approved by its executive Wednesday.

evening activities at the university

### FAITH FOR TODAY: A LECTURE COURSE

The University of Victoria offers a new course of twelve evening lectures under the title *Can Faith Make Sense?* They begin on Tuesday, January 15, at 8:00 p.m. Each week thereafter, Canon C. Hilary Butler of Christ Church Cathedral will discuss a topic involving modern man's quest for meaning. The lectures will explore the predicament of Christianity in the western world, and the impact of science on religion in general. They will end with a study of the morality of the present and future.

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## 'KISSING DISEASE' CHRISTMAS HAZARD

BOSTON (AP) — A public health official says Christmas kissing should be kept to a minimum this year because it can spread mononucleosis.

Dr. Nicholas J. Flumara, director of the division of communicable diseases in the Massachusetts department of public health, issued the warning Friday. Its main symptoms are a sore throat, fever, headache, chills and swollen glands.

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## Christmas at Sea Just Another Day

By JOHN SOOSAR

SEDNETH 1 (CP) — Christmas aboard Sedneth 1 isn't exactly jingle bells and mistletoe but at meal time the spirit is here.

Sedneth 1 is the sea drilling Netherlands N.V. oil rig 125 miles southwest of Halifax, and Christmas is "just another working day" for most of the single men aboard.

Spending the holidays in the wintry Atlantic drilling for oil is not especially conducive to a spirit of goodwill but for the men of the rig it's become a way of life.

"I've been in this business for 22 years and I've spent more Christmases away from home than I have at home," says Ron Purcell father of three, a drilling foreman from Edmonton who will direct operations aboard the rig this holiday.

"You don't really mind it after all those years. It's just another day."

### FOOD A HIGHLIGHT

Glen Yungblut, Shell Canada Ltd.'s offshore drilling supervisor, admits that Christmas aboard the rig is nothing special but at mealtime on Christmas day the cooks make up for it.

"I remember when we were drilling off the West Coast one year we had the biggest feast I've ever seen laid out anywhere," he says. "We even had stuffed salmon."

Yungblut will spend Christmas

mas ashore with his family in Dartmouth, N.S. this year.

There'll be no wine or other spirits to go with the meal on Sedneth 1. "We considered it, but the problems it might create wouldn't be worth the little bit of cheer," he says.

"Most of the men have spent a lot of Christmases on rigs," says Yungblut. "We've thought of shutting down but we would not only lose a day but weekends and holidays are when something usually happens—Christmas seem to be a favorite."

### PLANS SPECIAL MENU

John Mann of Universal Services, catering aboard the rig, says the 38 men here, including Dutchmen, Spaniards, Germans, Arabs, Norwegians and Americans, will have a special Christmas menu.

"They'll get lobster, steak or ham, Turkey is not a treat; they have it once a week."

The 18 Dutchmen aboard will enjoy a Dutch stew of rabbit, turkey and pheasant.

Drab surroundings will be brightened by two fir trees flown out along with decorations, nuts, tangerines and grapes. The cooks will set up the trees in the cafeteria and recreation room, complete with candles.

Mr. Mann says the Netherlands company, drilling under contract for Shell Canada Ltd., tries to send the married men ashore at Christmas and the bachelors at New Year's.

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FORT ST. JOHN — December 10th saw the last shot fired during Exercise Old Hat which has been taking place on the Alaska Highway for the past 10 days.

During the period 2nd to 5th December, 66 Hercules flights arrived at the airport carrying men and their vehicles and supplies from Victoria, Calgary, Rivers, Man., Ottawa and Winnipeg so that by the late afternoon of December 5th, 1,400 men, 300 vehicles and 9 aircraft were set for the tactical phase of the exercise.

This actually started from the moment that the first unit of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada arrived in Fort St. John

because shortly after arrival the first company group, called the "key" company were moved north along the Highway to Mile 135 where they established a defensive position.

They patrolled north to the simulated international

the Fantasians. The Fantasians immediately made a lot of propaganda from the fact that the Canadians were the aggressors by crossing the border and must suffer the consequences.

Early on the morning of December 6th Fantasian

ly gave the order for the unit to move back which it started during the night of December 7th. After a fighting withdrawal and being harassed by the enemy all the way the battalion was finally in the new position by noon on the 8th.

The Iroquois helicopters in the meantime had been supporting the Queen's Own and assisting them in ferrying troops and equipment whenever required. The Voyageur helicopter which can lift 25 men on the other hand was being used by both sides but mainly the enemy.

Small packets were being dropped along the road forcing the battalion to have to fight through these to maintain the schedule of the withdrawal.

However the Fantasian luck had just about run out by the time the battalion with all its supporting troops consisting of J Battery, 3 Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, an engineer detachment from 3 Field Squadron in Chilliwack, a medical detachment from 1 Combat Group Medical Unit, a signals troop from the Signals Squadron and supply troops from 1 Service Battalion, all based in Calgary, had been forced back to Mile 85.

The battle turned. Another country invaded Fantasian in the East so she was forced to reduce the numbers of troops facing the Canadians. This left the air element in good stead. Now they in turn could be used to support the friendly troops.

On the 9th, Lieutenant Colonel T. M. C. Marsaw, the commanding officer of the Queen's Own, received orders to prepare to attack and quickly the tough Canadians

started moving north. The Fantasians were putting up a determined resistance but as they were slowly retreating their morale was dropping fast.

Enemy prisoners were detected, complaining of shortage of rations, fuel and almost ready to surrender. However there was sufficient spirit until finally on the morning of the 10th the enemy force was less than 20 miles from their border.

T-33 aircraft from 408 Squadron from Rivers, Man., attacked their last stronghold south of the border. The helicopters lifted some of the Queen's Own into a position along the highway behind the enemy lines. Now all was in readiness.

The battalion supported by all the available support including both ground and air, moved quickly to destroy their last enemy position and drive the Fantasians back across their border for the last time. The troops lined up, the order was given and the attack was under way.

When the dispirited enemy soldiers saw the well disciplined, well trained Canadians coming at them with bayonets glinting in the light they broke and ran. The battle was over—once again the friendly troops had beaten the aggressor.

Now thoughts turn to going home. Starting early on December 11th the roar of the Hercules aircraft was heard coming in to the airport, where all the troops, vehicles and equipment will be loaded on to these huge air trucks. Road parties will start to move from the area so that once more it will again be truly the "Peace Country."

# Troops Beat Back Fantasia Aggressors

## Army Exercise Old Hat Tests Arctic Warfare Capabilities Of Canadian Mobile Units

boundary between Fantasia, an aggressive, hostile nation and Norden, the "country" in which the Canadian troops had landed. The tasks of this company was to "show the flag" — to let Fantasia know that Canada had sent troops in support of Norden and to try to deter the aggressive tactics of Fantasia.

The first night the Queen's Own were in position two patrols from the key company inadvertently crossed the border and were captured by

troops, who are actually from the Fort Garry Horse and 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry from Calgary, crossed the border and quickly captured three Canadian patrols before moving to attack the key company. After considerable harassment this company commanded by Major Don Harris was forced to withdraw to join the remainder of the battalion which by now was in position about Mile 125. The enemy force continued to press forward and on the morning of the 7th put in a concentrated armour attack supported by T-33 and the new CF-5 Freedom Fighter.

A fictitious British battalion was operating on the right flank of the Queen's Own and through heavy pressure this was forced to withdraw about 30 miles to the south leaving the Canadian battalion in a precarious position and wide open for an attack from the side.

Exercise commander Brigadier W. C. Leonard according-

WATCHING BORDER during exercises is Sgt. Robert Liscum of the reconnaissance platoon of the 1st Battalion Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, from Victoria.

## Engagements and Weddings Engagements

### Salvino — Voorsluys

Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Salvino, Phillips, announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter, Cristina, to Mr. Gerrit Hendrik Voorsluys, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Voorsluys, 3 Lillimata, Oakland Avenue, Victoria.

The wedding will take place on January 17, 1970, at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Reverend J. Klingensmith will officiate.

### Gunnason — Cordova

Mrs. Carl S. Gunnason, 290 Douglas Street, is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sharon Louise, to Dr. Gilbert Cordova, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cordova of Manhattan, Kansas.

The wedding will take place on January 4, 1970, in Portland, Oregon.

### Readings — Lillimata

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Readings, Bazen Bay Road, Saanichton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. Gary Olave Lillimata, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillimata, Oakland Avenue, Victoria.

The wedding will take place at Brentwood United Church on January 6, 1970, Reverend J. Wood officiating.

### Derry — Krueger

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Derry, 118 1/2 Hazel Street, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Victor Paul Krueger, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Krueger, Victoria.

The wedding will take place January 17, 1970, at 2 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church.

## Weddings

### Haugen — Strandberg

A double ring ceremony was solemnized on November 15th, 1969, at 7 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, when Frances Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Gerhard Strandberg, exchanged vows with Mr. Kenneth Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haugen, of Brentwood Bay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white lace with empire styling. Clusters of red velvet appliques circled the ruffled cuffs and neckline. Appliques were attached at the shoulders and flowed to the floor. The bride wore a long, lace-trimmed chapel-length veil and a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Maid of honor, Mrs. Marie Cameron, was attired in a red velvet floor-length dress featuring empire styling with a high neckline, full sleeves gathered into a light three-quarter cuff. Bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Jung and Miss Elaine Fraser of Burnaby, were attired in identical dresses in magenta and rose wood crepe respectively. They carried single large white mum topped with ribbon streamers to match their dresses.

Best man was Mr. Stan Yoshida of Aldergrove and groom's men were Mr. Ian Browne of Vernon and Mr. Bill Krall of Duncan. Guests were ushered by Mr. Robert Cameron and Mr. David Corlett, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the Royal Canadian Legion, Port George. Mr. John Corlett was master of ceremonies and Mr. Stan Yoshida gave the toast to the bride. Best man was Mr. Stan Yoshida.

An open house wedding reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Haugen in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haugen, 1184 Clarke Road, Brentwood Bay, December 27th, from 5 to 9 p.m. Friends and family are cordially invited.

### Dunn — Holme

Reverend J. R. Allan officiated at the ceremony in St. John's Anglican Church on December 6, 1969, when Julie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn, 4091 Blisden Place, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Robert Michael Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn, Rockland Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white silk velvet. The high jewel neckline and long fitted sleeves were circled with a ruff of silk organza. A velvet floor-length headpiece held her full cathedral veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias. Maid of honor, Miss Gale Gregory, and bridesmaid, Miss Karen Dunn, wore identical full-length semi-fitted gowns of sage green silk velvet. They carried bouquets of white carnations. Mr. Peter McCulloch attended as best man, and ushers were Messrs. David Holme and Sandy McGowan.

At the reception held at Brent Lodge, Brentwood, Mr. Frank Selby, Vancouver, proposed the toast to the bride. The new Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will make their home on Salt Spring Island, B.C.

### Attfield — McKenzie

A double ring ceremony was solemnized on November 15, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John's Anglican Church, when Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie, exchanged vows with Mr. Ronald Stanley Attfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Attfield, of Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace with an overlay of Italian length veil and a bouquet of yellow roses. The mother of the bride wore a long, lace-trimmed chapel-length veil and a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Maid of honor, Mrs. Marie Cameron, was attired in a red velvet floor-length dress featuring empire styling with a high neckline, full sleeves gathered into a light three-quarter cuff. Bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Jung and Miss Elaine Fraser of Burnaby, were attired in identical dresses in magenta and rose wood crepe respectively. They carried single large white mum topped with ribbon streamers to match their dresses.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace, fashioned with a high jewel neckline and long fitted sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Maid of honor, Miss Linda Bamford, and bridesmaids, Miss Wendy Hitchings, Miss Kimbley Heil, and Miss Brenda Johnson were gowns of ice green tulle and tulle. The bride's flower girl, a similar gown. All attendants carried cascades of bronze and gold chrysanthemums. Best man was Mr. Brian Stanoli, and Messrs. Larry Pistell and Brian Walmsley ushered the guests.

A reception was held at Holbrook House, Mr. John Newman, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast. Following a honeymoon to Vancouver and the United States, the new Mr. and Mrs. Deveson will reside in Victoria.

### Clague — Clark

A pretty wedding took place November 15, 1969, at 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church, Vancouver, when Reverend R. Stobie united in marriage Lois Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Clark, Nelson, to Mr. Ann William Clague, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clague, 1773 Armstrong Avenue, Victoria.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norma Jean Sellers, Mr. David R. Clague, attended his brother as best man, Messrs. Peter Guernsey and Ian Thomas ushered the guests. The new Mr. and Mrs. Clague are making their home in Vancouver.

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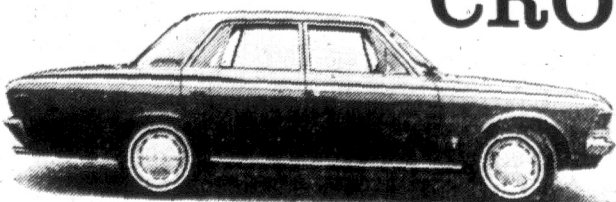
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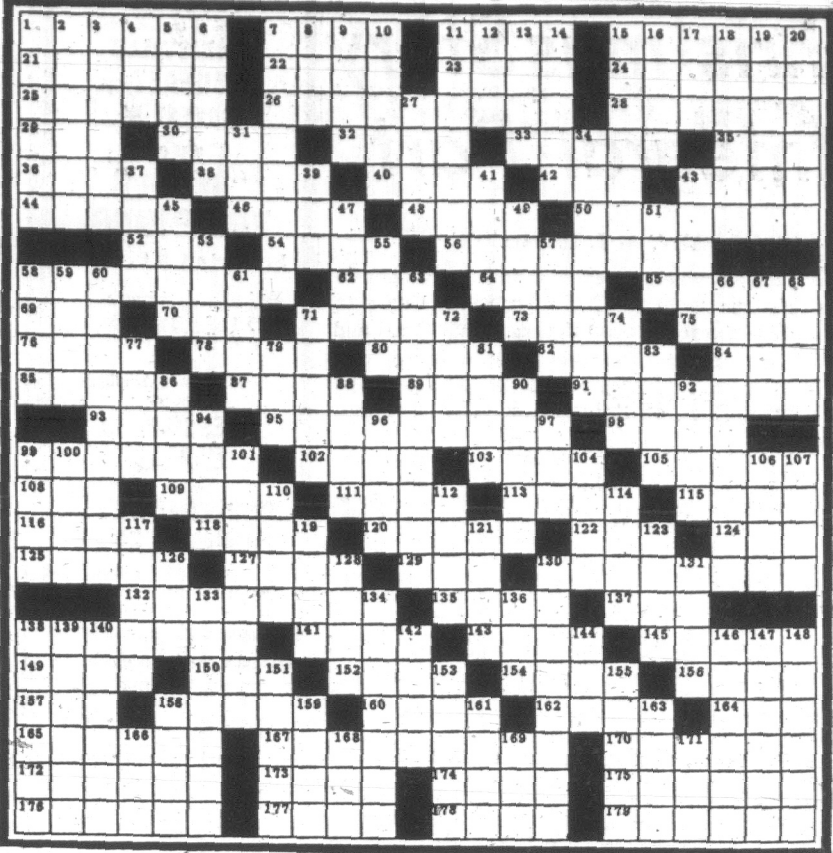




## WEEKLY PUZZLE

### ACROSS

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7 Blue spruce  
11 "The — of the Magi"  
15 Confidence  
21 Martini ingredients  
22 Harvest  
23 Actor's part  
24 Kitchen smells  
25 Rocks  
26 Talents  
28 Starers  
29 Small child  
30 N. Carolina river  
32 Look over  
33 Girl's name  
35 Fib  
36 In a new manner  
38 Back of the neck  
40 Relaxes in chair  
42 Polish river  
43 Trumpet call  
44 Radioactive chemical  
46 Decorate again  
48 Leases  
50 Repeat  
52 Trouble  
54 Strong cord  
56 Embellish  
58 Christmas gifts  
62 Aged: abbr.  
64 Pal: sl.  
65 Old Turkish coin



- 69 Minister's title: abbr.  
70 Card game  
71 Sacred table  
73 Turkish governors  
75 Stage direction  
76 Lincoln and Fortas  
78 Estrange  
80 Algerian city  
82 Observes  
84 Samuel's teacher  
85 Knitting materials  
87 Building location  
89 Baking unit  
91 He comes ahead of  
93 Pleasant  
95 "Kissing" shrub  
98 Wander  
99 Ahead  
102 Birth membrane  
103 Male offsprings  
105 Hobo  
108 Rubber tree  
109 Water grass  
111 Single thing  
113 Chair  
115 One who makes do  
116 Virginia dance  
118 Man's name  
120 Positive electrode  
122 — Angeles  
124 Before long  
125 Detecting device  
127 Gait  
129 Fish

- 130 Placed in the middle  
132 Relishes  
135 Moro chief  
137 Stitch  
138 Holiday must: pl.  
141 City on the Oka  
143 Repair  
145 Lithuanian seaport  
149 Singles  
150 To the — degree  
152 Masculine name  
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156 City on the Truckee  
157 Tear  
158 Comforts  
160 Disputed  
162 Psyches  
164 Sgt.  
165 Browns  
167 Holy day  
170 St. Nicks  
172 Not dispatched  
173 Sharp  
174 Shell of pastry  
175 Infuriate  
176 Unclaimed animal  
177 Urban problem  
178 Chemical suffix: pl.  
179 Closer

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1 Top-billing partner  
2 Part of Hamburg  
3 Disturbed the peace

- 4 Science of flying: Abbr.  
5 To nourish  
6 German city  
7 Fur hunters  
8 Nubby fabric  
9 Consumes  
10 Historical poems  
11 Made like a pig  
12 Chemical element: Comb. form  
13 Run away  
14 Exams  
15 Kind of red  
16 Spoken  
17 "—" Russell  
18 Girl's name  
19 Rope  
20 Ancient Jewish celibate  
27 Nether appendage  
31 Hearing organ  
34 Shampoo tints  
37 Great successes  
39 Old name of Tokyo  
41 Pace  
43 Woman's garment  
45 Christmas carol  
47 Gem  
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53 Enough: poet  
55 Within: Comb. form

- 57 Mineral deposits  
58 To beseech  
59 Feminine name  
60 Christmas tree  
61 Digits  
63 Door-to-door singing  
66 Rhyme: 2 wds.  
67 Feminine name  
68 Spring precipitation  
71 Ludicrously fantastic  
72 Glowing notice  
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77 Winter precipitation  
79 Point  
81 Hair protectors  
83 Disrespectful person: colloq.  
86 Fly high  
88 Jacob's brother  
90 Hanging knot  
92 Venture  
94 To endure: Scot.  
96 Popular food fish  
97 Compass direction  
99 Luxury gifts  
100 Bread spread  
101 Teeth specialists  
104 Retail transaction

- 106 Bare  
107 Declare: abbr.  
110 Beetles  
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114 Units of weight  
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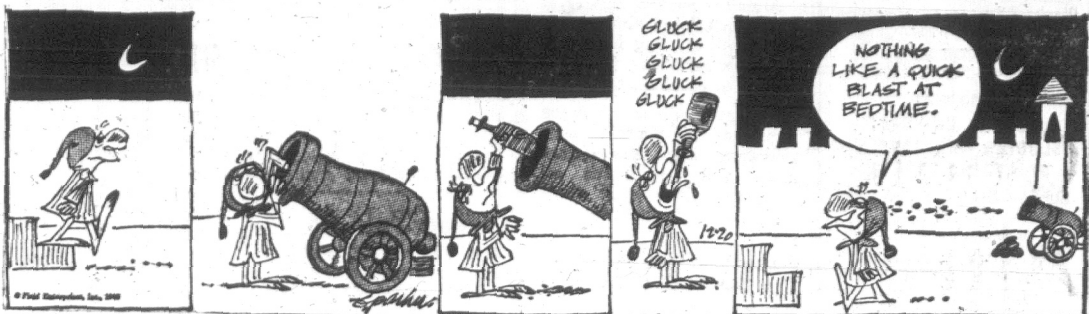
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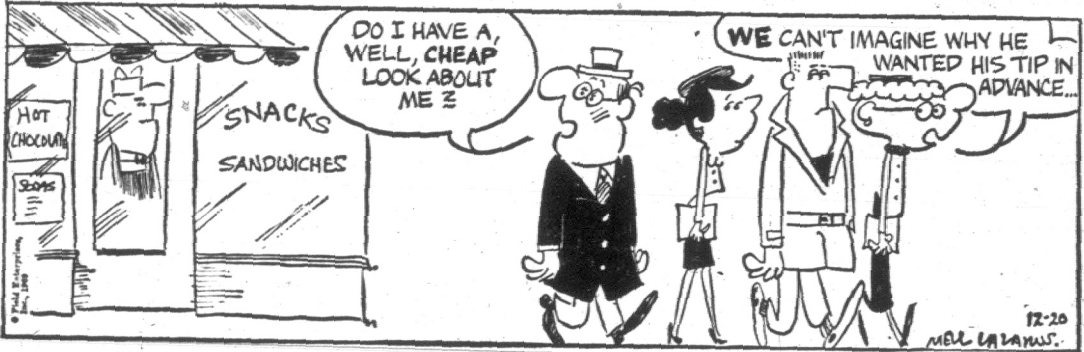
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## FLASHBACK ON CANADA

# Ottawa Termed 'Political Cockpit'

By BOB BOWMAN

In 1857 Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the capital of Canada much to the chagrin of Montreal, Toronto, and some other cities which felt they deserved the honor. One Toronto newspaper described Ottawa as a "sub-Arctic lumber village converted by royal mandate into a political cockpit."

The first sod for the new parliament buildings was turned on December 20, 1859,

but even then there was little confidence that Ottawa really would be the capital. When the Prince of Wales laid the cornerstone on September 1, 1860, the inscription read "Cornerstone of the building intended to receive the legislature of Canada."

It was said that Sir John A. Macdonald wasn't convinced until May 10, 1867, a few weeks before Confederation, that Ottawa would continue to be the capital.

The new parliament buildings were attacked for other reasons. Liberal leader George Brown protested that they were too magnificent and 500 years ahead of their time. He said that it would cost half the revenue of the colony to light, heat, and keep them clean.

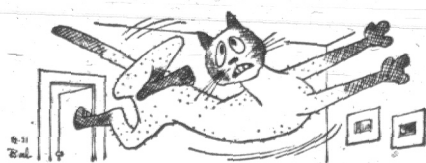
As it turned out the House of Commons was already inadequate. The new buildings were designed in 1859 when Confederation was a remote

possibility. The Charlottetown conference did not take place until 1864. So the original House of Commons was intended to seat 130 members. After Confederation provision had to be made for 181 members and conditions were crowded until the central block burned in 1916 and could be redesigned. It took four years to build the new parliament and the members had to meet in the Ottawa Museum until it was ready.

## The Wonderful World of Animals

Dear Dr. Miller: The other night my Siamese cat was howling his head off so long and so loudly I couldn't stand it any longer. So I gave him part of one of my tranquilizer pills to calm him down. (I had already taken mine hours earlier.) But instead of calming him, the pill had just the opposite effect. He started drooling all over the place, the pupils of his eyes got huge, and he started racing around the room at top speed, bouncing off the walls as he went. I thought he would die from a heart attack or something, but after several hours he stopped. I guess from sheer exhaustion. Then he slept for most of two days. And now he is back to his old noisy, but bearable, self. What I want to know is, does this sort of thing happen to a cat often?—H.N.

DEAR H.N.: Oftener than you think. And consider that



By DR. FRANK MILLER

cats can be, and have been, put to sleep by the wrong pill—permanently! Felines frequently have undesirable drug reactions, more so than do canines. It is only common sense to minimize this possibility by using only those drugs prescribed by the cat's doctor, and using them only in the prescribed manner.

DEAR DR. MILLER: A few months ago my son got tularemia and was very sick from it. The doctor said at the time he probably got it from a tick bite. Our dog was chasing and eating wild rabbits at that time and we did get ticks off him. Next year

we will be back in the same area and want to know how best to keep the ticks off the dog so our boy won't be exposed again.—V.N.

DEAR V.N.: Best bet for the dog could be a dog flea-tick spray containing a substantial amount of methylcarbamate. This should be frequently repeated. Of course, a diseased tick wouldn't have to be carried by the dog, the boy could pick it up more directly. Perhaps the only way to be positive your son could visit the area again without some risk would be to have him vaccinated against tularemia. Your physician would be the best judge of whether or not this procedure would be justified.

DEAR DR. MILLER: My husband has it that you said in your column when a dog got old he didn't need booster shots for distemper any more. He and Porky, our dog, are elated. But I want to get the word, myself, before I agree to skip his shots from here on.—K.K.

DEAR K.K.: It's a good thing you are checking on them. Porky needs his

boosters more now than he has at any time since he was a pup. Why? Well, the dog's protective system responsible for immunity and related activities becomes less efficient with ageing. Consequently, the annual boosters become even more imperative in order to maintain his viral resistance at an adequately high level.

DEAR DR. MILLER: Why do you insist on depriving dogs of their favorite sport, that's chewing on bones, with those scare stories of yours? I have had dozens of dogs over the last 45 years and they all loved to chew on all kinds of bones. And except for a few that got poisoned or had a fatal case of worms, none ever had a stomachache even. It's a cinch none ever had as much as a gut-ache from eating bones. I know that for a fact.—S.H.

DEAR S.H.: Apparently your "facts" speak for themselves... except, who diagnosed the cause of illness in all those deadly "worm" and "poison" cases? (Do you really know some of those deaths weren't caused by bone splinters and impactions? Admittedly, anyone who has waded through dozens of dogs in less than one lifetime has to be some sort of an "expert." But your conclusions do not jibe with the experience of veterinarians who have seen the havoc bones can cause.



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## NATIVITY PAGEANT CHRISTMAS FEATURE

The colorful nativity pageant staged in Metropolitan United Church last Sunday morning will be repeated at the candlelight vesper service Christmas Eve at 11:15 p.m.

The cast includes John Hampton (Gabriel), Paul Smith (Joseph), Patti Thurber (Mary); Keith Peters, Gary Walker and Douglas Pringle (The Wise Men).

Vocalists are Keith Henderson, Ivan Green and Jack Baines, with Eric Boothroyd at the organ. The pageant is produced and directed by Alan Jones, with lighting effects by Ken and Glen Jones.

## Prairie Home For Biafrans

OTTAWA (CP) — The immigration department announced this weekend that five young Biafrans, including two of the children of the head of Biafra's civil service, will come to Canada to live this weekend.

A spokesman for the department said Victor Akpan, 10, Grace Akpan, 13, and Usen Akpan, 23, will live with the family of Rev. Walter McLean of Winnipeg.

The first two are children of N. U. Akpan, head of Biafra's civil service and one of Lieut.-Gen. Odumegwu Ojukwu's closest advisers. Miss Akpan is a niece.

## Wooden Yule Box

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) — A large undertaking firm here is giving free funerals as Christmas gifts to San Franciscans who qualify by dying between Dec. 15 and Dec. 31.

Officials of Daphne Funerals say the offer of a free coffin and free funeral service up to \$500 represents "a way of thanking the community of San Francisco for the acceptance it has given us over the years."

## Handel's Concerto Featured

Handel's Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ will be performed by Garvin Bruner, Bruce Cottrell and organist Jack Lenaghan at the Christmas Eve service in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral starting at 11:30 p.m.

Leona Hanley, soprano, will be featured vocalist and there will be carol singing by the choir with trumpet descants by Bruner and Cottrell.

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11 a.m.—"JESUS IN THE DARK"—Dr. McLean  
White Gift Service—Christmas Music

7 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE—Mr. Molloy  
THURSDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE—10 a.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadrant at Mason—Rev. John A. Watson, B.A., B.D.  
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Church School—11 a.m.  
Christmas Day Broadcast—CKDA, 11 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.—Themes of Advent  
(4) "GOD'S GREAT LOVE"

Guest Soloist: John H. Smith  
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## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 a.m.—Special Family Service  
Subject—"GOD'S EARTH-WALK"

7:00 p.m.—"THE APPEAL OF CHRISTMAS"  
With Seasonal Song Ministry from the Youth Choir

Christmas Day "Family Carol Service"  
11:00 a.m.  
"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

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11:00 a.m.  
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"SING THE CAROLS"

4:00 p.m.  
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday, December 25 at 11:00 a.m.  
CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

## COMMENT

# Christmas Story Integral Part

By REV. A. J. DAVIDSON

A cartoon which appeared a few years back in the Christmas issue of The Manchester Guardian Weekly has two foreground figures, Santa Claus and a small boy. Santa Claus has been reading to the boy from a book which he holds in his hands and which is identified on its cover as "The Christmas Story."

Santa Claus has a puzzled expression on his face as he looks at the boy. We can understand his puzzlement when we read the cartoon's caption, which indicates that the boy has just asked him this question: "And how did it end?"

In the cartoon's background we find the answer to the boy's question, the answer which Santa Claus, the great modern symbol of sentimental materialism, cannot give. There in the background we see in silhouette a large cross with a man hanging on it.

Not a very Christmasy drawing, really. Probably in bad taste—like putting vinegar in the egg-nog. But it does make the very significant point that the Christmas story cannot be isolated from the rest of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

That cartoon challenges us on our compacent tendency to think that we are "keeping Christ in Christmas" when we wrap him in the swaddling clothes of pious sentiment and leave him there, so cute, in the Bethlehem manger. And all our splendid Christian indignation over the commercialization and the trivialization of Christmas is a very silly thing if its positive side is merely so much Bethlehem sentimentality.

The message of Christmas is obscured when it is not presented in its full New Testament setting. Christmas isolated is Christmas made meaningless.

It is not enough at Christmas time simply to concentrate our attention on the Baby Jesus. We must remember also that Jesus Christ

brought his purpose and his mission into final focus through his suffering on the Cross and that his persisting significance for man is in his continuing Presence in the lives and affairs of those who believe in him. It is sound instinct which causes Christians to celebrate at Christmas time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Mass, the Holy Communion—for it sums up the totality of the Gospel.

Historians of the Church tell us that Christmas was not celebrated as a special festival in the Church before the second half of the fourth century. And there is evidence that the Church began the celebration of Christmas with a divided mind.

Apparently some of the leaders were quite uneasy about its association with traditional mid-winter festivals of paganism, such as the Roman Saturnalia. (I wonder if there were some good citizens of Rome who complained about the Christians to "religionize" the Saturnalia.)

We must get the Christmas story in its full New Testament setting. It is important that we see it primarily as Gospel introduction, a story which has its significance in terms of its aftermath.

If we are faithful to the New Testament witness, we will see the manger in the light of the Cross. And we will interpret Bethlehem in terms of Calvary and of the resurrection-experience of those for whom Calvary marked not an ignominious ending but a new beginning which brought new dimensions of meaning and purpose into man's existence.

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7:00 p.m.—The Lord's Supper  
Monday:  
7:00 p.m.—Special Sunday School concert  
Wednesday meeting cancelled in favor of Christmas Day service.

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day service  
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11:15 a.m.—Breaking of Bread  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel service  
Speaker: Sid Biggs

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Sunday:  
9:30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread  
11:30 a.m.—Family Bible Hour and Sunday School  
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7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas program  
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## AS B.C. ENTERS SEVENTIES

## Muscular, Militant Unions Challenging

By DENNIS BELL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier W. A. C. Bennett leads his Social Credit government into the "great decade of the 1970s" facing a major challenge from British Columbia's muscular and increasingly militant trade union movement.

The 1960s were years of tremendous economic growth, wide-scale labor unrest and political status quo as the Bennett government, in power since 1952, easily survived four election challenges from the New Democratic Party.

Labor-management relations, the undercurrent of B.C. politics, were anything but

industries it deems essential to the general economic well-being of the province.

The act took the 140,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor completely by surprise—a crushing setback. The BCFU responded initially with a political thrust through the New Democratic Party aimed at toppling the government.

Tom Berger, a 36-year-old labor lawyer, won the provincial NDP leadership last June with strong backing from the federation—his margin of victory was counted in trade union votes.

But on Aug. 27, 1969, B.C. voters gave Mr. Bennett his seventh, straight provincial election mandate.

Campaigning on the basis of free enterprise versus "the heavy hand of state socialism," the 69-year-old premier hit hard at Mr. Berger's trade union affiliations.

The Bennett government stampeded back into office with increased strength—38 seats in the 55-member B.C. legislature compared with 12 for the NDP and five for the hard-pressed Liberals.

## OLD APPROACH WON

In a sense, the election was also a setback for the much-hyped "new politics." The premier's old-fashioned fruit punch and strawberry shortcake flattened the super-cool, low-key approach of Mr. Berger and the barn-storming gimmickry of Dr. Pat McGee, the new Liberal leader.

The question now is how long Mr. Bennett's style—his rah-rah start with singing of O God Our Help in Ages Past—will continue to carry the day. For as long as Premier Bennett is around, unhappy organizers for the other parties concede privately.

The four elections during the 1960s sharply polarized B.C. politics—Social Credit on the right, the New Democrats on the left.

The Progressive Conservatives haven't had a legislature member since 1963 and ran only one candidate in August, leader John de Wolf, a distant loser.

The Liberals, who draw armies of Social Credit voters federally, failed to make any breakthrough on election day. They lost a seat and their

share of the popular vote went down.

Indisputably, the NDP's close links with the labor federation hurt the party badly at the polls.

Its fingers burned by the brief excursion into politicking, the federation has since about-faced and is preparing to tackle management and Social Credit's labor legislation on its own.

More than 110,000 trade unionists in B.C.'s three major industries—timber, mining and construction—will be involved in contract negotiations this spring.

At a week-long convention in November, the federation

leaders prefer the euphemism "large-scale walkouts" to "general strike."

What this means in terms of the B.C. Labor Mediation Act hasn't been made clear, though federation leaders have vowed repeatedly to break the back of the legislation.

## FEDERATION DIVIDED

However, the federation itself is suffering from fragmentation into militant and moderate factions, those arguing for a BCFU with real bargaining muscle opposed by advocates of full union autonomy.

During 1969 there were strikes against 103 Vancouver-area supermarkets by meat cutters, against the province-wide B.C. Telephone Co. system, by longshoremen and a welter of smaller unions.

But as one top BCFU official put it:

"Nineteen sixty-nine will be a Sunday school picnic compared with 1970 on the labor front. If 110,000 workers can hang together, we could have a situation tantamount to a general strike."

Management also has to be getting for three-scale warfare with the unions, just summer. The recently established Employers' Council of B.C. performs many of the same policy-setting functions for management as the BCFU does for labor.

The timber unions in particular face increased pressure from Forest Industries Relations, the multi-company bargaining arm of the employers, staffed by economists, public relations experts and university-trained negotiators.

## SWINGS TO LEFT

The political scene has also shifted. The 1969 election and continuing labor strife have confirmed political polarization.

With the resignation of the coalition M.A.D. (Mr. Bennett) to the premier leadership of the NDP following the personal defeat of Mr. Berger, the left-leaning unions have taken a sharp turn to the left.

Mr. Berger's policy language has been to work for a "socialist" Canada, the new banner of the left in Canada.



BERNETT still on top



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stable. There was an abortive general strike in 1965, and during the last 10 years every major industry has been plagued by walkouts, lockouts and illegal.

In B.C.'s billion-dollar timber industry alone, strikes during the decade cost millions of dollars in production halts and lost wages. The industry averaged 30 wildcat walkouts a year.

The provincial government responded in 1968 with the B.C. Labor Mediation Act, the most controversial piece of labor legislation on the books anywhere in Canada.

It set up a modified form of compulsory arbitration and allowed the provincial cabinet to intervene in and settle in

carefully laid the groundwork for a "united bargaining front" of the major unions involved. These include the 40,000-member International Woodworkers of America, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The idea is that the unions will draw up a list of more or less uniform demands for wage increases and fringe benefits and negotiate them with their respective industries.

Theoretically, rejection by one of the industries of union demands could lead to walkouts in all of them—the union

## U.S. Business Goes to Mexico

By ROBERT BERNALIZ

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — United States companies have created a thriving industrial base in Mexico in a drive to escape tax and labor costs and to enable them to compete against low-priced European and Asian-made goods in the world's booming consumer market. Organized U.S. labor is against it.

There are more than \$1,000,000,000 in U.S. plant, product and payroll investments in such countries as Mexico, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and some in the Far East.

Chief among these is Mexico, fifth largest customer for U.S. goods in the world. Canada is the largest. The border industrialization program has brought perhaps 150 U.S. firms to Mexico. As examples of the business being done, the AFL-CIO executive committee cites such figures as these: Mexican apparel imports into the United States rose from \$474,000 in 1965 to \$5,000,000 in 1968; imports of Mexican electrical equipment from \$250,000 in 1965 to \$34,000,000 last year.

Organized U.S. labor says the practice is throwing thousands of Americans out of work while imposing sub-standard wage scales on foreign employees.

American industrialists, acknowledging that cheap labor is a major consideration in transferring some of their operations abroad, contend they're alle-

viating serious unemployment problems in underdeveloped countries. By increasing the purchasing capacity of the foreign consumer who shops in the United States, they say, they are actually creating more employment for Americans.

The AFL-CIO is behind a move to eliminate a provision in the U.S. tariff law that allows foreign-based American firms to bring their products to the United States virtually exempt from the usually high import duties.

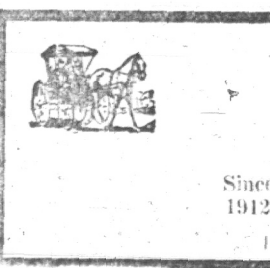
The AFL-CIO leadership has discussed but apparently taken no firm action on a "selective boycott" against goods produced by some of the Mexican-

based firms it regards as the "major violators."

Critics of the AFL-CIO position say an embargo might spread to other Mexican industries, seriously impairing Mexico's efforts to level off her commercial balance of payments deficit with the United States.

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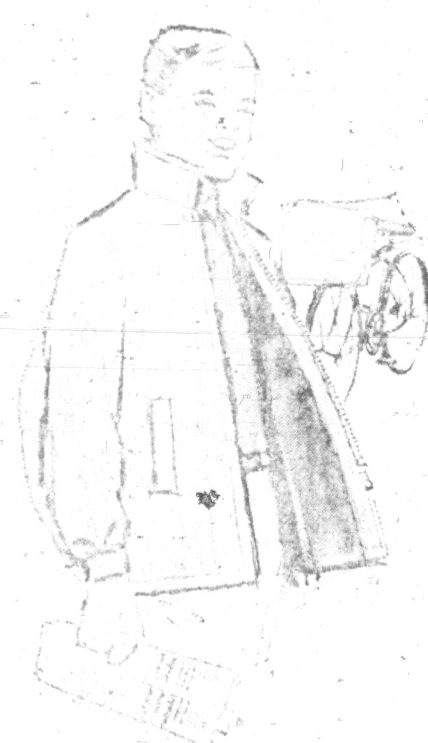
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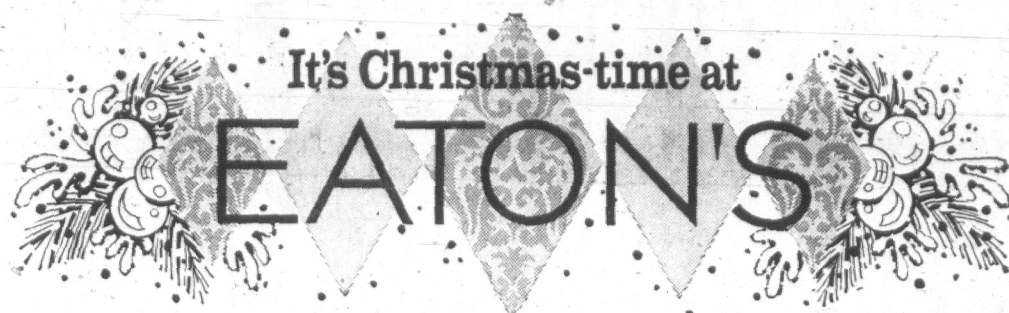
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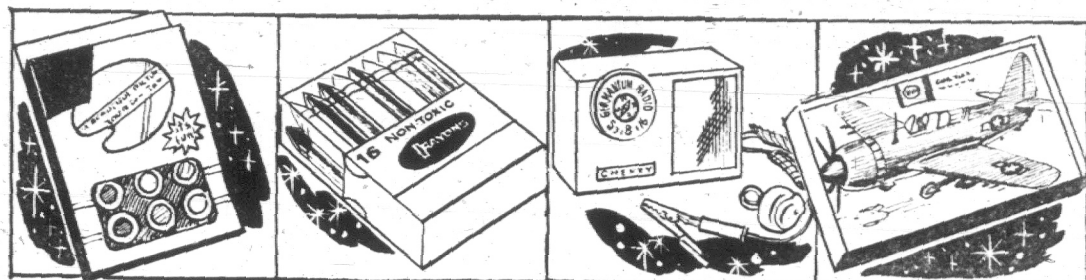
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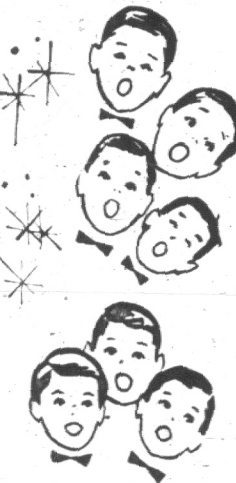
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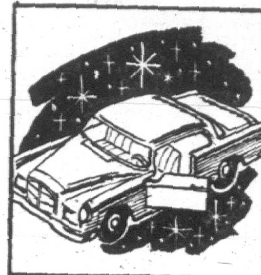
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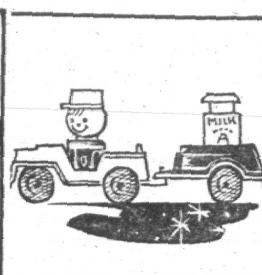
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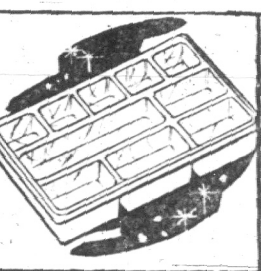
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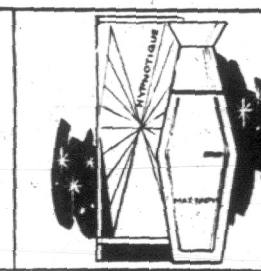
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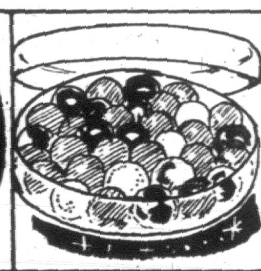
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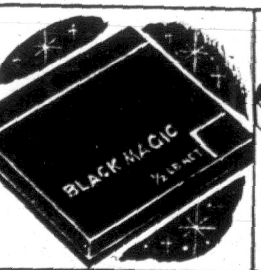
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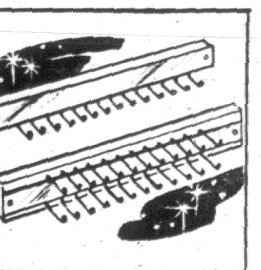
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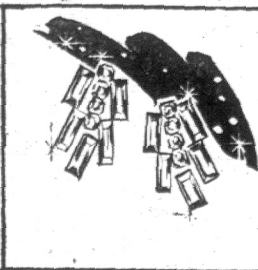
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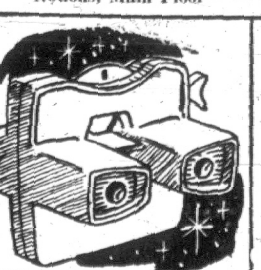
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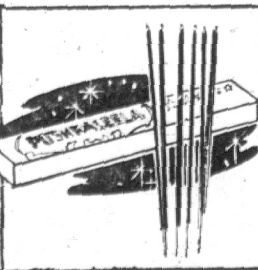
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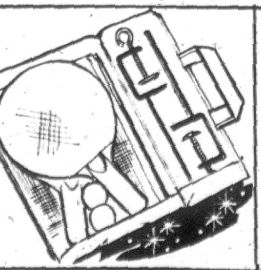
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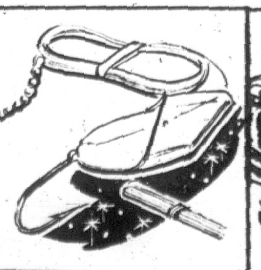
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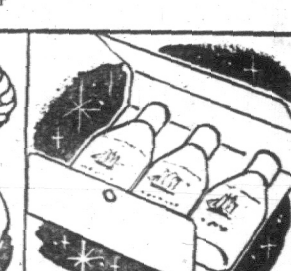
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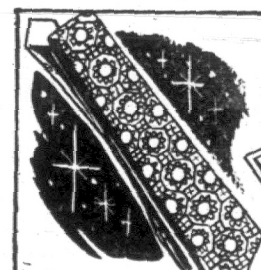
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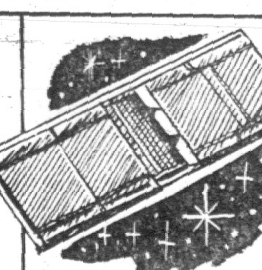
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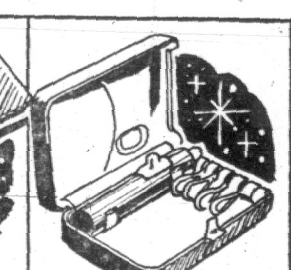
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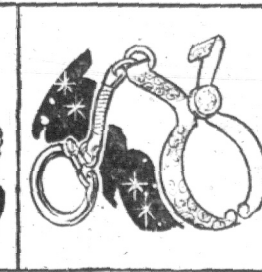
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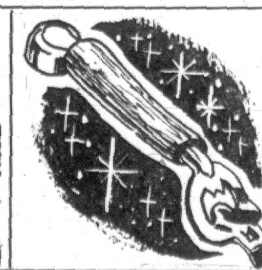
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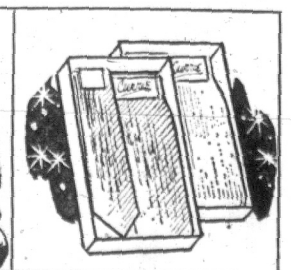
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## Isolation Era Returning To America

By PETER C. NEWMAN  
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WASHINGTON — On my last day in Washington, I decided to hop a cab for Arlington Cemetery to look at the grave where John Kennedy is buried.

I was seeking—I'm not sure what—some kind of uplift, some stirring of old emotions, some rekindling of the feeling that the U.S. is a great nation which has produced great men with great ideas and will do so again.

The graveside was bleak in the December rain, with a lone fat policeman waiting to direct the non-existent traffic.

Two middle-aged middle American ladies in plastic rain bonnets kneeling in the cold grass were the only visitors to be seen, and there was all the time in the world to pace the Kennedy monument and read the words engraved there, from JFK's 1961 inaugural address:

"The energy, faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor (the defence of freedom) will light our country and all who serve it. And the glow from that fire can truly light the world."

### Epitaph of American Dream

Here, in this muted setting, chiselled in Massachusetts granite was the epitaph of the American dream.

Kennedy's brave words harked back to the great American patriot Thomas Paine, who wrote in 1776 that "the cause of America is in great measure the cause of all mankind."

It was this same faith in the American dream which had prompted millions of the world's dispossessed to sail past the Statue of Liberty to pursue their share of its bounty. To be an American during the first six decades of this century was a kind of Holy Mission.

In the nine years since

Kennedy stood in the Washington snow and "let the word go forth," the gap between his rhetoric and the realities has grown so wide that it's sometimes difficult to believe this is the same country.

Three assassinations the two Kennedys and Martin Luther King—have stilled the voices of reconciliation. The massacre at My Lai has debased the image of Americans as global Good Samaritans.

Poverty and its relentless insensibilities, the racial demonstrations and their glowing ugliness have permanently altered the Americans' opinion of their achievements at home.

### GNP Becomes Measure of Sickness

If all of New York's welfare recipients, most of whom are black left to set up their own city, it would make up the nation's eighth largest community.

The gross national product, which always measures American achievement and is expected to reach a trillion dollars by 1971, is now seen to include the polluted wastes belching out of factories, the special locks and guns needed by city dwellers to keep out intruders (there were 8,900 gun murders in the U.S. last year) and the napalm used to incinerate innocent villagers in South Vietnam.

In brief, the GNP is no

longer a measurement of the nation's health and contains within it a measurement of its sickness.

A country which has always prided itself on the openness of its society and the settlement of disputes through the due process of law now boasts nearly a million soldiers trained for domestic riot duty.

A special civil disturbance planning and operations office operates out of secret bunkers under the Pentagon's parking lots, manned by computers with files on potential trouble makers and records of sites that could be used as "detention centres" when conventional jails have been filled.

### Counter-Insurgency Mood

Out of all this turmoil has emerged a political mood of counter-insurgency. Since the overthrow of the government lies beyond the capacity of these loosely-allied groups of the young, the blacks, the poor and the otherwise alienated, they are determined to undermine the moral authority of those in power.

This new radicalism is very different from the ordinary kind of protest that grows up in a democracy and eventually emerges as an alternative government.

These outsiders do not seek a change of government, but a change in the way people live.

They have no programs, little money and only the power that comes from street corner confrontations.

Their aim is to invest authority in the people, as opposed to the old liberal idea of allowing an elite to exercise power benignly on the people's behalf.

In the process, the radicals are establishing a counter-culture which is bringing about profound changes in the values and life styles on which American society has traditionally been based.

This is the real meaning of the drug culture, the rock festivals, the new sexual freedom, the idea that being spontaneous—doing your own thing—is the best way to protest against the dehumanization of a materialistic culture.

What response established authority will make to these

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## Arabs Bid For Joint War Front

RABAT, Morocco (CP) — Kings and presidents of 11 Arab states and representatives of three others and of Palestinian Arab refugee groups were to meet Sunday to unify their strategy against Israel.

Informants said guerrilla chieftain Yasser Arafat, whose Palestinian raiders have captured the imagination of the Arab world, will try to convince the Arab leaders to abandon efforts for a political settlement with Israel.

But the sources said there are moderate Arab leaders who still believe a negotiated settlement is possible and they will try to win over those who advocate force.

Meanwhile, President Gamal Abdel Nasser today named Anwar El Sadat vice-president of Egypt. The announcement came after Nasser and King Faisal of Saudi Arabia completed Cairo talks in which they announced they had reached broad agreement on "co-operation among Arab and Islamic powers" in facing Israel.

## BEST-DRESSED HOUSE

Glittering lights of Christmas may have been just a bunch of junk to Ebenezer Scrooge but they bring joy to passersby at the home of Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside, selected best-decorated for second year in row. Carrie family converted junk into pretty decorations. Story on Page 2. (Bill Halkett Photo.)

## AIR STRIKE THREAT ENDS

The threat of a Christmas air strike across Canada vanished Friday when air traffic controllers voted by a narrow margin to accept a collective bargaining agreement.

Controllers in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver voted against the agreement, which was hammered out Wednesday by government and union negotiators, but the national vote was just under 60 per cent in favor of acceptance.

The possibility of a nationwide air strike at the height of the Christmas travel period had loomed for more than a week.

Had settlement not come the government apparently was prepared to legislate to avert or end a strike. (See full details on Page 2.)

## Tanks Battle On Laos Plain

Times News Services

VIENTIANE—Heavy fighting involving tanks as well as troops has broken out on the strategic Plain of Jars, 100 miles northeast of this Laotian capital.

A battle, which started Thursday night but was only revealed today, has revived fears the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao Communist forces are planning a major offensive in Laos.

Col. Thongphan Knocksy, the official spokesman for the Laotian defence ministry, said Laotian defenders repulsed an attack by North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao commandos on an outpost guarding the plain.

Thongphan said 14 guerrilla bodies were counted. He declined to divulge Laotian casualties, but other military sources said 36 defenders were killed.

### 11 TANKS DESTROYED

The defence ministry said the attackers destroyed seven Russian-made tanks which had been captured from the Communists earlier and blew up a fuel dump containing 200 drums of gasoline. Field reports said the Laotians knocked out two 85-millimetre artillery batteries and four Russian-made tanks. Military sources said Maj.-Gen. Vangpao, one of Laos' top anti-guerrilla commanders, moved his headquarters from Long Tieng to the plain today to fortify government defences there.

The general's move followed persistent reports that North Vietnamese commanders were preparing a large push to recoup losses inflicted by Laotian troops when they took control of the Plain of Jars in September.

### MEKONG AREA

The centrally-located plain guards the approaches to both the royal capital of Luang Prabang and the administrative capital at Vientiane. It also controls the Mekong River area bordering Thailand.

Vangpao told newsmen last year that the 316th Division of the North Vietnamese army, two regiments of the 312th Division and two independent regiments have been deployed in the Plain of Jars region. This would be a force of perhaps 15,000 men.

Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma has said there are 40,000 North Vietnamese troops in this country. The United States denies the presence of any American ground troops, but President Nixon acknowledged at his news conference last Monday that U.S. planes have attacked the Ho Chi Minh supply trail where it runs through Laos into South Vietnam and Cambodia.

The number of North Vietnamese trucks moving supplies Continued on Page 2



SHOT in face in assassination attempt Friday night, President Milton Obote of Uganda is recovering today. Bullet entered one cheek and passed out the other, a report said. An armed man was arrested by police. (See details Page 40.)

## Grey Cup Stolen

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Grey Cup, symbol of supremacy in Canadian professional football, has been stolen.

Somebody forced a door into a building at Lansdowne Park, home of the Ottawa Rough Riders, broke into the trophy case and made off with the cup, said police today.

The massive cup was valued at only about \$20 when purchased, but is now of untold sentimental worth to Canadian football fans.

Police said a door to the building, and the door of the display case, had been forced open. Detectives estimated that the theft occurred Friday night or early this morning.

### CANADIAN DOLLARS HELP CHILDREN

## Spectre of Hunger Haunts India

"In the north of India a man can carry up to 22 bricks on his head, but in southern India he's lucky if he can lift 14."

To Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada that anecdote is symbolic of the major problem gripping India — the spectre of debilitating malnutrition.

It is a pernicious problem in a country with too many people and more on the way.

"Among 32 children I examined at the Madras Clinic, supported by Canadian donations to the USC, only five children had a hemoglobin percentage of over 50; some were as low as 25 per cent," she says.

It is a graphic description of the insidious way malnutrition and protein deficiency can destroy the life of a child, for hemoglobin is the essential oxygen-carrying component of the blood system.

Some children in the poor Indian provinces still cannot walk at the age of four because their strength is sapped by the mere process of staying alive.

USC-sponsored doctors in India trace back 70 per cent of the diseases to simple malnutrition, and a Toronto doctor working in Kodiakanal hospi-

tal reports 70 per cent of his patients have intestinal worms.

For one cent of a Canadian dollar a starving Indian child can have a six-ounce glass of milk; for another penny the child can have a protein-rich peanut butter cookie; for 15 cents enough wheat to feed a family, and for six more cents a doctor equipped with modern drugs.

Thanks to Dr. Hitschmanova's continuing drive behind the USC, 2,000 adults and children receive eight ounces of liquid milk every day of the week at institutions, and another 2,000 receive the same amount during food distribution runs.

Canadian pennies mean life to Indian children dying slow, agonizing deaths as victims of malnutrition, and the Times Children of Asia Fund is designed to raise money for the USC's effort in 1970.

Dr. Hitschmanova is aiming at a Christmas completion of the campaign this year.

Through the Times, Victorians have raised \$159,033.88 in 16 years the fund has operated.

Gifts of money this year can be sent to the Times office at 2631 Douglas or deposited at the Yates-Government branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.



Th' world's in a bad state when another war or two don't seem t' make much difference.

For airline passengers it's good t' know that somebody up there loves 'em, an' also that somebody down there, in th' control tower, is at least favorably disposed towards 'em.

M' Uncle Zeke sh'd never hev worn that coat... with th' inside pocket... with th' 1968 Christmas cards in it.

## Smile, You're On Candid Mistletoe

MIAMI (AP) — "Tis the season to be followed," says a private investigator who recommends avoiding the office holiday party.

The season "always brings a rush of new business on the domestic relations front," investigator Ed-Bishop said Friday in an interview.

"The much joked-about office party frequently triggers what is usually a long-standing problem," he said. "Liquor relaxes the guy's inhibitions. In many instances, Christmas parties act as a catalyst."

After the party-goer has tarried longer than he should, Bishop added, "the wife suddenly gets what she considers concrete evidence of something she's suspected all along."

"Then she calls us." Although wives make many of the calls that bring him an upsurge of business during the holidays, Bishop said, they aren't alone in making contact with the agency. "Oh sure," he said, "we chase wives, too."

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# Toronto Daily Sees Volume Record in New York Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks by Arthur F. Burns, chairman-designate of the Federal Reserve Board, helped push the New York stock market across the winning line this week for the first time in more than a month.

Burns, speaking Thursday before the Senate banking committee, expressed hope that the board would reconsider its present tight money policy when it gets more facts on the tax reform bill and the new budget.

The Federal Reserve's monetary

restrictions to curb inflation long has been cited as a chief depressant on the market, which has lost nearly 100 points in the last month.

Until Thursday, the market had put in a lackluster performance, with many of the stock averages tumbling to new yearly lows on Wednesday. Analysts said a severe rash of year-end tax-loss selling had dampened any chance for a rally Wednesday.

The market had been drifting Thursday morning with the Dow

Jones industrial average off two points, when Burns made his statement.

The minute his remarks hit the tape, commented Larry Wachtel, Bache and Co. vice-president, "there was just acceleration." The Dow Jones average spurred to its best daily gain in nearly eight months and the rally carried over into Friday when the market also finished ahead.

Analysts said Burns's remarks, combined with the overall condition of the market, which contained several bargains, set off the buying spree.

It was a case of the "large money that had moved to the sidelines looking for an excuse to do some buying," said one.

**BOTH POST GAINS**

Analysts said, however, that the investor optimism generated by Burns's remarks cannot sustain a prolonged rally. This became apparent Friday when the Dow Jones average, reflecting the impetu of Thursday's rally, gained nearly eight points in the first half hour of trading, but then pulled back to close with a gain of six points.

The Dow Jones average finished at 789.86, a 3.17 gain over the previous week's closing.

The Associated Press 60-stock average posted a 0.5 gain to 267.4, while the New York Stock Exchange index of 1,200 com-

mon stocks chalked up a 0.34 increase to 51.00.

The Standard and Poor's 500-stock index closed at 91.38, up 0.57 over the previous week's reading.

In the last two sessions, advancing issues streaked toward wiping out the lead of the declining shares, but fell short by slightly more than 100 issues. Of 1,747 issues traded, 856 declined, 745 advanced and 146 were unchanged, compared with the previous week's 1,180 declines, 454 advances and 120 issues that were unchanged.

Volume ballooned with 57,200,000 shares changing hands, up from 56,800,000 shares in the previous week.

The five most active issues on the New York Stock Exchange for the week were: Chrysler, 960,400 shares, closing at 34 1/2, off 1/2 during the week; Occidental Petroleum, 687,000 shares, 25 1/2, up 1/2; American Telephone, 674,800 shares, 49 1/2, up 1/2; Atlantic Richfield, 661,800 shares, 79 1/2, up 1/2; and Texaco, 633,000 shares, 29 1/2, up 1/2.

The five most active American Stock Exchange issues for the week were: Goldfield, 34,000 shares, closing at 5 1/2, up 1/2 during the week; British Petroleum, 325,300 shares, 1 1/2, off 1/2; Air-lift International, 332,200 shares, 2, unchanged; Ite Corp., 307,900 shares, 29, off 8; and Astratrade, 285,700 shares, 34 1/2, up 1/2.

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## Take a Little Tea With the Cabinet

What would happen if provincial cabinet ministers answered their secretaries' questions the way they sometimes answer reporters' questions?

Suppose the question is this: "Will you be having a cup of tea later this afternoon, Mr. Minister?"

Here are a few of the possible answers (provided in a spirit of seasonal goodwill):

### Premier Bennett:

"You'll have to wait and see, my friend. I'll announce that when I'm ready to announce it. But as you know, we have always said that if the federal government will provide the cup, the saucer and a year's supply of tea bags, British Columbia will guarantee the hot water and the sugar in a dynamic spirit of co-operation."

### Resources Minister Ray Williston:

"Insofar as what I am aware of in this connection, I feel that I have no reason at this time, at any rate, based on what I actually know and have been made aware of in relation to this and similar instances in the past, to put forward a substantially different view from what I have stated in the past, which is simply that I am not sure there is any reason why that shouldn't be given a clear answer."

### Welfare Minister Phil Gaglardi:

"Whaddya mean, a cup of tea? Is that a joke? If you'd said a potful of tea, I might have thought, now there's an idea. You know how I operate and that's no lie. I move fast and think big and you'd better bring some paper towels because some of that stuff may get spilled if I decide to have any. And I just might."

### Or Highways Minister Wesley Black:

"Well, you know that I try to be fair and square about these things, but, gosh, I don't feel that there is any way a

reasonable person could expect an instant decision on a question like that. I mean you know as well as I that these things take a lot of study and a lot of consideration and we want to come up with the right answer because, well, we know the name of the game, don't we, and a cabinet

### Attorney-General Leslie Peterson:

"I haven't heard about this until now but I will certainly look into it. However, I don't want to say anything further at this time because as you well know, there may be at any time a case before the courts involving this parti-

Imagine that their questions are deliberately being evaded when they simply don't have the informational background to understand a complex answer.

It is also true, however, that a reporter's lack of background information on a technical matter can make it easier for a minister to confuse the issue while seeming to deal directly with the question.

After one particularly woolly encounter with the canny Campbell recently, a reporter returned to the legislative press gallery, scratched his head and then quietly announced:

"You know, the trouble was that he knew what I was talking about and I didn't."

On the assumption that there are times when cabinet ministers should withhold information in the public interest, some people feel the art of evading questions should not be totally condemned, provided it is practised in an entertaining manner.

Insofar as some cabinet ministers are a great deal more entertaining than others, in relation to the need for a degree of discretion in keeping up with the responsibilities of high office, under conditions that are not always ideal, the answer is a clear-cut maybe.

## A Thoughtful Potful By Bruce Yemen

minister has got to play it just as carefully as he can because, frankly, Rome wasn't built in a day and there are a lot of questions to be answered before we can be really sure about this. But I can assure you of one thing, now two ways about it: when the decision is made, I'll guarantee you right here and now that it will be with just as much cream and sugar as is required, and you can bet on that."

### Industry Minister Waldo Skilling:

"If you'd been paying attention you'd know that I never said I didn't want a cup of tea."

### Health Minister Ralph Loffmark:

"You know, the interesting thing about tea is in its variable qualities which I would hazard a guess are widely regarded as ranging all the way from bracing to relaxing. But if you were to conclude from this that I am saying tea is a good thing and that I would personally favor that substance at this time, then you haven't listened carefully to what I have said."

### Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell:

"If it's that airy-fairy, tip-toe through the tulips stuff that we've had so much of lately, well I'll just say we can come up with a much better vehicle than that. We've got to start putting some fresh new inputs into the tea pot, cut down on this compartmentalization, clear some of the fog from the gears and shake up the yahoos in the weeds because if there's much more of this fuzzy-wuzziness, we'll have to turn the whole thing over to a regional super-council who get their tea straight from the grass roots."

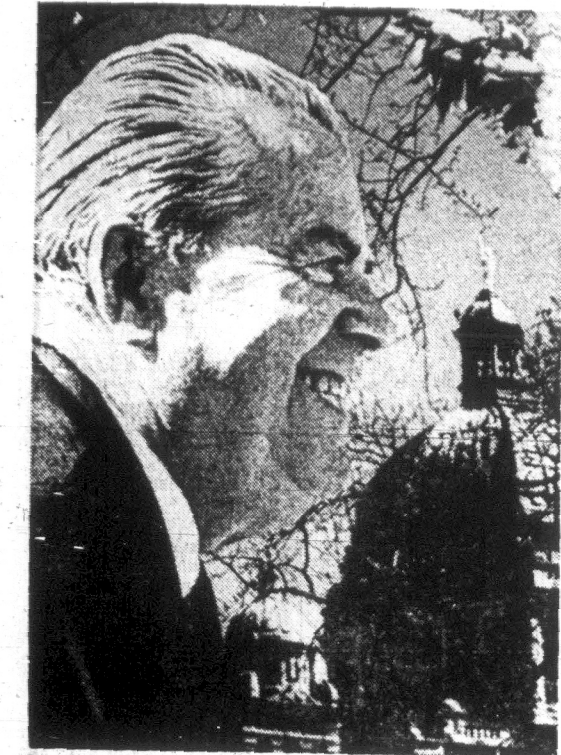
To be completely fair, of course, reporters sometimes



LOFFMARK  
... yes and no



BLACK  
... fair and square



BENNETT  
"... all together for dynamic brew"

## Housing Project For Handicapped Starts in Saanich

Plans were unveiled Friday for what is expected to become a \$3 million non-profit housing development for both handicapped and non-handicapped persons in Saanich.

The project, initiated by the Cosmopolitan Club and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria and Vancouver Island, will be located between Darnley and Vernon just east of the municipal hall.

An Oak Bay woman, Mrs. Elsie Fielding, has donated \$100,000 towards the project. While no name for the project has been decided on, it will include Batten-Fielding — after

her maiden and married names.

Architect John Di Castri said there will be a total of 142 units of accommodation, 30 per cent of this for handicapped persons. The remainder will be for families and elderly persons.

There would be two six-storey high-rise buildings at either end of the 6.92 acre site with 42 suites in each, a three-storey apartment building with 29 suites and 19 townhouses, as well as an activity centre of 15,000 square feet, a White Cross centre and a hostel for handicapped children.

The meeting was told Mrs. Fielding's donation will generate a \$10 million development alone under the non-profit housing provisions of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

Zoning approval will be necessary from the Saanich council, which with the housing committee, has discussed the project behind closed doors during the last few months.

Saanich itself owns much of the land involved and Mayor Hugh Curtis said this would be sold to the Multiple Sclerosis society. No price has been set.

"This is not a municipal project, but Saanich has been able to assist and act as a catalyst," he said.

"I run out of superlatives in describing this project," Ahd. Edith Gunning, chairman of the housing committee, told reporters.

"It's unique. It's a real effort not to isolate handicapped people. There will be many family units and provision for senior citizens housing."

"The activity centre would not only serve the people in the housing development but various individuals and groups throughout the community."

Many details of the project—such as rental structure and admission—are not final, the meeting was told.

Di Castri said cost of the project must be estimated and related to the rental picture and working drawings prepared. He estimated it will be 1½ years before occupancy.

## Short Visit Nets Man Long Stay

Something went thump in the night under 13-year-old John Wilson's bed.

It was about 1:30 in the morning Dec. 12. The boy switched on the light, reached under the bed and grabbed the arm of a complete stranger.

The boy told Judge William Ostler Friday he asked the intruder who he was and what he was doing under the bed. "I don't know," the man replied.

John continued: "He asked me where Esquimalt was and I said he was in it. I said 'I think you'd better go,' and he said 'I think so too.'"

The man was directed out of the house and police were notified about the same time they learned that a car was missing from a nearby spot.

It wasn't long before 22-year-old Joseph Whiteman, 1817 Quadra, was arrested in a stolen car within two blocks of John's house at 1258 Rockcrest.

Whiteman was sentenced to concurrent 10-month terms for breaking and entering with intent and for theft over \$50. He had earlier pleaded not guilty.

## Seven Victoria Sweeps Hopefuls

The Boys, a Duchess and a Lover are among seven Victorians with tickets on horses running in the Dec. 27 Sweeps Hurdle of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake.

Twelve Islanders had tickets drawn.

Their horses, ticket numbers, names or noms de plume and hometowns are:

Firm Favorite—NEH93179, Amgras Manhas, Nanaimo.

Muir—NLL 56295, Seatch, Victoria.

Orient War—PNS 13494, Duchess, Victoria.

Sem pervivum—PRD 88648, Dux, Victoria.

Mill Melody—NCJ 82495, Maybe, Chemainus; NBS 96243, Remodelling, Nanaimo.

Pharaoh Hophra—NEL 15761, The Boys, Victoria.

Straight William—NED 57472 (no name), Victoria.

Pick Me Up—PND 08881, Lover, Victoria.

Mr. Smarty—NDL 12996, Mrs. Pat Thompson, Victoria.

Persian Lark—NEQ 51439, Hopeful, Port Alberni.

Sestrel—MJD 92744, Bill Chalmers, Courtenay.

## Crash Investigation Uses Tracking Dog

Saanich police are continuing investigation of an accident Friday night in which two persons went to hospital and one driver fled the scene on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lepine of 937 Wollaston in Esquimalt are in satisfactory condition at St. Joseph's Hospital after suffering multiple injuries in the two-car crash on Saanich Road north of Falmouth.

The driver of the other car ran from the crash.

## Aggression Lecture

Oxford University professor Dr. Niko Tinbergen will speak Monday at the University of Victoria on the "Biology of Aggression."

Sponsored by the president's committee on guest lecturers, the biologist's lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 168 of the Elliott Building.

Tinbergen, a native of the Netherlands, is considered with Konrad Lorenz to be the founder of ethology, the study of animal behavior.

He received his university education at Leiden, Yale and Vienna, and since 1949 has taught at Oxford, where he is presently professor of animal behavior.

Police using a tracking dog found a man near the Saanich Road tracks an hour and a half later. He was suffering from cuts and bruises and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Sheila Merriman, 694 Hoy Lake Road, is in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital following a crash with a gravel truck on the Trans-Canada Highway.

The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Friday near Goldstream. She suffered multiple injuries.

## Word on Victoria District College Expected at Mid-January Meeting

Capital Region school trustees will probably find out Jan. 14 what the provincial government plans to do about a proposal to convert the Institute of Adult Studies into a district college.

Education Minister Donald Brocks requested a meeting with the four school boards in a letter this week. Each of the

four—Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands—will send their chairman and one trustee to the meeting.

### FAVORS COLLEGE

The Greater Victoria board has for some time favored a district college, as opposed to a regional college, to be run primarily by the school board.

Early this year the board requested permission of the education department to hold a plebiscite on the issue.

The department said at the time a public vote would have to wait until completion of a study requested by Brocks on the feasibility of amalgamating the province's regional colleges and vocational schools.

The minister is known to favor a regional rather than a district college. Only district college in B.C. is Vancouver City College.

The Greater Victoria board does have support from the three smaller districts for its proposal. Chairmen indicated Friday they will go to the Jan. 14 meeting with "open minds" to hear what the minister will propose.

Converting the Adult Institute into a college—regional or district—will mean increased government support for the school. The IAS now has the status of a high school, but elevating it to the status of a college would increase operating grants from the government.



THIS MORNING I loaned my car to one of Santa's numerous lieutenants. We parted with the mutual hope that his beard and pillow would stay put, and that the big ho-ho would come out on schedule. Then, bus-borne, I occupied the ride downtown by filling a sack with the gifts that a super-Santa Claus might choose to bestow.

To Canadians in all provinces, a new, instant language called Engreese, which would remove the linguistic barrier between our two solitudes, and hopefully, hasten the Bi-and-Bi Commission to its end.

Also a national holiday to cover the entire week from Christmas to New Year's, when nobody does more than go through the motions of working, anyway.

To Prime Minister Trudeau, a wife. Preferably, a nice, persuasive girl from one of the Western provinces.

To Premier Bennett, retire-

ment to a cozy cottage on Rupert Inlet, with Utah Construction and Mining Company for neighbor.

To Greater Victoria, a tertiary-treatment sewage disposal system, and unpolluted beaches.

To Victoria, a convention centre that won't prove a white elephant, and a swimming pool that won't gobble up a park. To Saanich, 50 miles of unpaved blacktop; to Oak Bay, lower property tax and room to expand; to Esquimalt, the defence department holdings on Work Point for park use.

And to every housewife beset by steadily rising prices, a \$500 bonus to ease the strain on her grocery budget through the coming year.

WHEN MR. AND MRS. Jack Lailavoix came to Victoria about 18 months ago, their possessions included two floodlights, one pink and one green.

Each December for eight

## The Weather Gets Wetter

Cloudy, mild weather will continue, today, Sunday and Monday, with intermittent rain tonight and most of Sunday.

Southeasterly winds, gusting up to 15 and 20 miles an hour, are expected this evening with temperatures ranging from a low of 40 overnight to 48 Sunday.

Winds will change to southwesterly Sunday morning, says the weather office at Victoria International Airport, as high southwesterly currents bring in warm air from the Pacific.

## Arthur Mayse ...

Lailavoix says, "that whoever took those lights gets a twinge of conscience whenever he looks at them."

A WHILE AGO, I WAS lucky enough to be listening while two boys and a girl one jump removed from their little-kid days reviewed past Christmases.

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Marilyn, turned 11: "I was really glad when I learned who brought my presents. Knowing made it all seem a lot more solid, somehow. You can depend on your people."

"What I liked best was when Mum and Dad brought in our stockings. They thought we were asleep, but we weren't. Only it was hard in the morning to pretend we hadn't already looked at what was in them."

John, 12: "I liked it best when we were allowed to hang the little candy-canes on the trees. Not because they were good to eat, either. They

just made Christmas seem realer."

"What I didn't like was getting useful presents, unless we were given some fun ones too. I don't mind useful ones now, just so they're good for things I like to do."

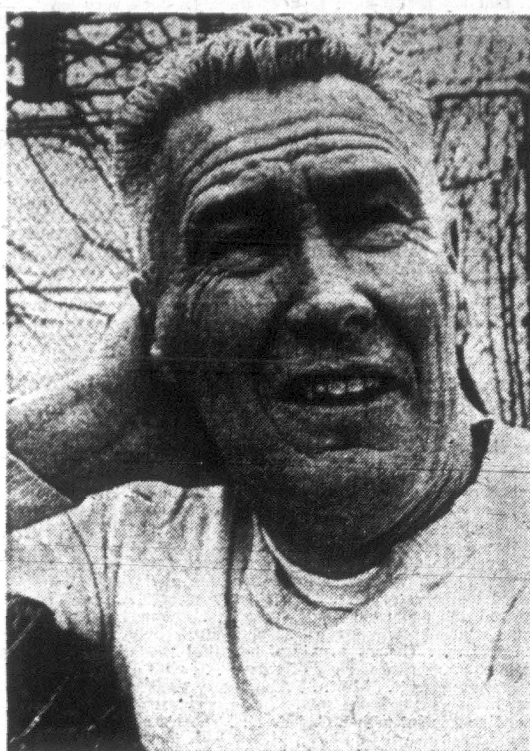
Marilyn: "I didn't like have to wait to open ours until the relatives come over. Now we're older, we don't any more. I like giving presents and watching people's faces when they open them."

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Milne, also 12: "Yes, that's nice. Especially if they're pleased—you can always tell. I used to like Boxing Day better than Christmas because it wasn't so exciting, but not any more. Now, I guess I like everything, except waiting for Christmas to come. That's still hard."

Marilyn: "I liked it when Mum put the carols on the record-player. Now I look after that."

John: "I wish it would snow just a little."



WILLISTON  
"... I am not at all sure why not"

## Griffin Adamant, Ancient Crystal Beyond Recovery

It is "assinine and ludicrous" to even consider converting the Crystal Garden to a convention centre, a former city alderman said today.

"The suggestion gives invalid and useless hope that the reality of a convention centre may be near at hand," said Michael J. Griffin, who was chairman of council's recreation committee for two years when he was an alderman and is still a member.

He was replying to a statement Friday from Brian Small, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who suggested the city-owned Crystal might be converted into a 1,500-seat conference centre.

Griffin said what is being overlooked is the report of a team of specialist engineers which examined the building last year.

They found condensation over the years has rusted steel beams until they were "wafer-thin" and a heavy load of snow could collapse the roof. The swimming pool is slowly sliding into the mud foundation, electrical wiring is nowhere near standard and plumbing is antiquated.

"Their unanimous opinion was to either spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in repair work or close it," said Griffin. "That is when we decided to build a replacement and abandon the building."

Small said today he can't argue with the high cost of renovating the building but it would still be far cheaper than the \$2.6 million a convention centre might cost.

The Crystal is in an ideal location for such a centre and there are many people who would like to see it retained, he added.



